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BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24, 1853. VOL. IV.....NO. 84.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN H. COE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, AND NOTARY PUBLIC—Office southeast corner of East Water and Wisconsin streets.

CHARLES SCHLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, in Kirby's New Brick Block, cor Wisconsin and East Water sts. nov30

S. C. WEST & CO.
GROCERY AND PROVISION DEALERS—No. 15 Spring street, corner of West Water street, Milwaukee.

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, FURS AND FURS—No. 191 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-ly

THOS. P. WILLIAMS,
STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Milwaukee, Wis. Cash advances on property in store. A agent for the Troy and Michigan Lake Boat Line, the Erie Canal, and for Reed's Line of Steamers and Vessels on the Lakes.

DANIEL DUNN. R. N. AUSTIN.
AUSTIN & DUNN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, AND SOLICITORS PUBLIC—Jones Block, Milwaukee, Wis. april9

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Barchard's Block. jel5

HERBERT REED,
FAMILY GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER—Also, Dealer in Nails, Glass, Sash, Cutlery, &c., No. 235 East Water street, opposite City Hotel.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wis. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

P. L. MOSSIN,
DEALER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executor of Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies, Seals and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

JOHN GREGORY,
CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor, and Emigrant Agent—Office Wisconsin street, above Stage Office.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
FASHIONABLE PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st., up stairs. nov21

H. S. BROWN,
DAGUERREAN GALLERY, Marsh's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons desiring can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

IRVING BOOKSTORE.
C. B. IRVING, Bookseller and Publisher Dealer in Foreign and American Books, Stationery, &c., No. 146 E. Water st., Milwaukee.

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., Ludington's Block, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

BACK, GETTINGER & CO.
DRY GOODS—New York Cheap Cash Store—194 West Water street, Milwaukee.

SILAS CHAPMAN
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, corner East Water and Michigan streets.

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Works, No. 23 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

ALBERT PAINE. BURON PAINE. HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Jones Block, Milwaukee.

J. B. RAMSEY,
VINEGAR FACTORY—Spring street, opposite American House, Milwaukee.

MILLAR & JOHNSON.
DEALERS IN COOKING, PARLOR & PLATE STOVES, wholesale and retail; and manufacturers of Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, No. 23 Spring street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, two doors east American House. june23

H. P. PECK,
DEALER IN DRY GOODS—140 United States Block, East Water street, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
PIANO FORTE FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

J. H. SILKMAN,
HATS AND CAPS—Furs, Gloves, Mittens, &c., 152 East Water street, Milwaukee.

JOHN P. HALE. PETER STARK.
HALE & STARK,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS.
NO. 9, WALL STREET, ... NEW YORK

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Rosewood Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by the best of experienced workmen. june28

BARKER & LOVE.
Manufacturers of Steam Engines and Hydraulic Oil Presses, Engine, Wood, and Foot Lathes, Reaping and Mowing Machines, Upright and Hand Drills, and Patent Mill Gearing, Artesian Well Drills and Saw Arbors, Superior Circular Horse Powers, Seed Drills and Corn Shellers, Grist and Saw Mill Gearing. All kinds of Screw Cutting done to order, Castings made to order, and other machinery of the best construction, at short notice. A select and full assortment always on hand. S. G. BARKER, Janesville, Wis. I. S. LOVE.

SAMUEL D. HASTINGS.
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, River Street, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin. CONSIGNMENT of Flour, Pork, Provisions, and of all kinds of manufactured articles, respectfully solicited. Consignors may rely upon every effort being made to effect sales to the best advantage, and upon prompt returns.

REFER TO

L. D. Holton, Esq., Milwaukee	J. G. Knapp, Esq., Madison
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SURVEYING & CIVIL ENGINEERING.
LAND AND HOUSE AGENCY.—The Subscribers have for sale FARMS in every part of the State; HOUSES and LOTS in every Ward in the City. Are ready to execute Surveys, pay Taxes, divide Land, lay out Roads or Mill Sites, measure earth-work and make estimates for Contractors, draw Maps, Plans and Profiles. Office over Kneeland & Hull's Bank.
J. GREGORY, County Sur. & Civ. Eng.
W. P. HUNTINGTON.
☞ Gregory's Industrial Resources of Wisconsin to be had at all the Bookstores. je20

PAINTING.
T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, PAPER HANGER, &c.
186 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
☞ IMITATION OF WOOD AND MARBLE, done in a superior manner.
Paints, Oil, Glass, Sash and Putty, on hand. Also French and American Zinc Paint. aug22dtf.

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. P. CADY,
(Successor to Edward D. Holton,)
MANUFACTURERS OF PURE SALERATUS, and Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries, 17 Spring street, Milwaukee. may21-dwly

DOCT. D. T. BROWN.
Homœopathic Physician.
Office corner Wisconsin and Main Streets, opposite the Milwaukee Bank.
DR. B. keeps constantly on hand Homœopathic medicines of all kinds, for the supply of Physicians and families. apr8

WAUKESHA BUSINESS CARDS.

GILBERT WRIGHT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
WAUKESHA, WIS. no24-dkw

A. COOK,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public. Office opposite the Post Office. Waukesha, Wis

J. M. HURLBURT,
Painter and Glazier, Opposite Hengy's Exchange, Waukesha, Wis. dec5

C. ALEXANDER,
Keeps constantly on hand and for sale, all kinds of Harnesses, Trunks, Saddles, &c. All kinds of Job Work in his line done on the shortest notice. Shop opposite Gales Block. Waukesha, dec6

E. HURLBURT,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public, Oconomowoc, Waukesha County Wisconsin. December, 1851.

WAUKESHA ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.
H. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., Gale's Block, sign of the "Golden Mortar." Also,
Books, Stationery, Paper-Hangings, &c.
all which will be sold as low the times will admit. Waukesha, June, 1852.

HOMŒOPATHIC PHARMACY.
The Only One in Wisconsin!
THE subscribers would inform Physicians and Families throughout the State, and the West generally, that they have on hand, and intend to keep a constant supply of
Homœopathic Remedies,
from Tinctures and Triturations to the two thousandth Dilution, sufficient for any demands in the West.
Our assortment also contains a full supply of Pellets, Sugar of Milk, Vials of all sizes, Corks, Distilled Alcohol, Physicians' and Family Medicine Cases and Chests, containing from ten to sixty Remedies, an assortment of Medical Books, &c., &c.
More than ordinary pains will be taken to procure the best articles that this country and Germany afford.
☞ Office—Corner Main and Wisconsin streets.
no 20 DOUGLAS & GREVES.

MARKET HOUSE
VEGETABLE DEPOT.
H. SPAAN, GREEN GROCER, keeps constantly on hand at the Market House, Vegetables of all kinds, received every morning. Flower in pots, Garden Seeds. All kinds of Plants for setting, Cauliflowers, Broccoli, Asparagus. Also, the choicest varieties of Dahlia Roots, Rose Bushes, Cactus and all other choice kinds of Flowers for sale at the lowest prices. je21

THE OLD MARBLE FACTORY.
J. M. RAMSEY, would respectfully inform the citizens of Wisconsin, that he has on hand one of the largest and best stocks of Marble in the West, consisting in part of
Monuments, Headstones, &c.
Persons wishing to commemorate deceased friends, can supply themselves at his establishment.
☞ All work executed in the latest styles—and customers orders will be observed, with the addition of freight.
☞ Shop on Spring street, opposite American House, Milwaukee. J. M. RAMSEY.
June, 1852-dkw

1853.
E. M. SHOYER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL CLOTHIERS.
154, East Water Street, Milwaukee,
DEALERS IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES & VESTINGS of the latest styles.
Selected expressly for the custom trade. Gentlemen leaving their orders with us will have their wishes consulted and respected with, as all work is done under the supervision of Mr. **S. H. BLACK,** an artist of superior taste and merit.
READY MADE CLOTHING,
We have now on hand the largest and best selected stock of fashionable ready made clothing ever in this market, of our own manufacture, which we will sell as cheap as can be purchased of any house west of New York. Our stock of
SHIRTS, HOSIERY & CRAVATS,
Gloves, Collars, Suspenders, &c.,
is unusually complete, and at prices that defy competition. Thankful for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm, we hope by fair and honorable dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
E. M. SHOYER,
my24-d&w SAM'L SHOYER.

AT C. OTT'S BOOKSTORE, No. 275, Market Square has just arrived:
F. AHN'S
New, Practical and easy Method of
LEARNING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.
WITH A PRONOUNCIATION
arranged according to J. C. Oehlschlager's recently pub'd
Pronouncing German Dictionary.
FIRST & SECOND COURSE.—*Sec., 180 pages, bound in Muslin, 37½ cents each.*
This little work which met a favorable reception in Europe is just republished in this country. It is suited to every capacity, and cannot fail to facilitate the labors of the student, who is desirous of learning to read and speak the German language in the shortest time possible. German literature occupies a high position. Germans are pouring into this State by thousands every year; their language, therefore, is becoming every day of more importance to the people of Wisconsin. We therefore heartily recommend these elementary works to all those who desire to study this fine language. [ap23] C. OTT, Agent.

HOME CIRCLE, by Mrs. Kirkland.
THE EVENING BOOK, by the same Author.
Napoleon and His Marshalls, a new illustrated Edition in one Royal 8vo volume.
Mercantile Morals, or Thoughts for Young Men entering Mercantile Life, by H. Van Doren.
Gems from Fable Land, a collection of Fables illustrated by facts, by W. Owland Bourne.
Queer Bonnets, a Book for Girls, by Mrs. Turhill.
This day received. nov12 S. CHAPMAN.

1853.
FOR CHICAGO!
The New, Fast and Splendidly-Furnished Steamer
GARDEN CITY,
Capt. E. Crooker,
Will leave here This, and *Every Evening,* at 7 o'clock, or on the arrival of the Cars from the West. ☞ Cabin Fare, $1.50. Steerage, $1,00.
The *Tickets of the Southern Michigan Railroad* will be taken on this boat, and passengers furnished with Splendid Rooms.
☞ Capt. Crooker came here at the solicitation of the citizens of Lake Michigan ports, to run an Evening Line to Chicago, and to put the fare at reasonable rates, and he asks the public to sustain him.
L. J. HIGBY, Freight Agent.
aug 1 dtf L. D. JEROME, Passenger Agent.

PAPER WINDOW SHADES, a new article much superior to the blended, this day received,—also a new supply of cloth shades and trimmings.
Ap27 S. CHAPMAN.

CONSTITUTION OF THE U. STATES Farr's History of England, &c., for sale at
je1 CHAPMAN'S.

SLATES—3 by 5, 5 by 7, 6 by 9, 7 by 11, 10 by 18, and larger, just received
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

SUP. CAR. SODA, AND CREAM TARTAR—600 pounds for sale, wholesale and retail, by
sep25 H. REED

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—100 pieces Floor Oil Cloths from 2 to 24 feet wide in store and for sale low
(je3) BRADFORD BRO'S.

JUST RECEIVED, 8 bbls Lard Oil; 25 bxs Star Candles, for sale low at the chequered warehouse.
jy2 J. W. HASKIN.

FRUIT.—100 bbls. GREEN APPLES in good condition, just landed and for sale by
sep22 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

SALT! SALT! SALT!—A cargo just landed of Fine Barrel and Dairy Salt in Sacks, all in good condition.
aug2 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

PUBLIC HOUSES.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
CLEVELAND, OHIO,
WILLIAM MILFORD, Proprietor.

PRAIRIEVILLE HOUSE.
By P. G. JONES.
WAUKESHA, - - - - - - WISCONSIN.

MATTESON HOUSE.
Corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets,
CHICAGO, ILL.
STEVENS & WILLARD, PROPRIETORS.

NEW ENGLAND HOUSE,
Corner of Franklin and Dodge sts.,
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.
JANESVILLE, - - - WISCONSIN.
JOHN KIMBALL, PROPRIETOR.
This House is conducted upon strict Temperance Principles, and furnished in a superior style. my18dlf

A. B. VAN COTT.
WATCHMAKER, and JEWELLER.
Corner of Michigan and E. Water Sts., Milwaukee,
AND 148 MAIN STREET, RACINE.
Having purchased the establishment of Mr. GARDINER, Milwaukee—informs his friends and the Public generally, that he has just received from New York City, the most splendid and extensive stock of goods in his line ever offered to customers in the Western country. This assortment comprises Gold and Silver Watches, with cylinders, anchor and patent levers, escapement, selected by himself expressly for his customers, and warranted.
CLOCKS in plain, gothic and ornamental cases, running from 30 hours to 30 days, made of the best materials and warranted among the best in the world. Also Marine Clocks.
LOOKING GLASSES.—A great assortment, with gilt mahogany frames of various sizes and patterns, with polished plates, and warranted true.
SILVER WARE—Table, tea and desert spoons, sugar scoops, &c., warranted of the finest coin standard.
LAMPS—A great variety of solar Lamps of the most perfect construction, securing a most beautiful and brilliant light, of various sizes and with elegant plain and cut glass shades.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Guitars of superior tone and perfect workmanship, Violins, the best assortment ever offered, including some of great antiquity and value. Accordeons of elegant tone and finish, German Flutes, Fifes, &c., with instruction books, Violin and Guitar strings, &c., and other appurtenances to musical instruments.
JEWELRY of the best quality, including Ear Rings of the Jenny Lind, German, and other late and fashionable styles. Breast Pins, Finger Rings, with diamond and stone settings; also fine coin wedding rings.
Mr. VAN COTT, having long been a manufacturer of the above articles in the city of New York, his knowledge and experience furnish him with excellent opportunities to select and recommend the best articles in his line.
FANCY GOODS of all kinds, such as silver and Buffalo Horn Combs, Brushes, Spectacles, Guard Chains, gold and siver, Britannia Tea Setts, Silver Cake Baskets, Castors, &c., &c.
☞ Watches cleaned and warranted to keep time for one year, or money refunded. oct29

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!
AT WHOLESALE,
103 & 105, EAST WATER STREET.
P. W. BADGLEY & CO.,
ARE RECEIVING their SPRING STOCK, purchased East, which, added to their large receipts of
SUGAR AND MOLASSES.
From New Orleans, render their Stock desirable for Cash buyers to examine before making their purchases. It is our object to have, at all times, a stock that will show favorably with any similar stock in the West. We will hold ourselves ready to duplicate any Retail Dealers' purchases East, adding necessary expenses.
Mr. BADGLEY's long experience in the Jobbing Grocery Business in New York, enables us to buy our Stock as well as most Jobbing Houses in New York—insuring to our Customers a
FULL EQUALITY
with those who purchase in New York; in fact, BETTER—as we purchase full half our stock South and West, at far better rates than we can East.
ALL ORDERS entrusted to us will receive the same attention as if present.
OUR STOCK, in part, consists as follows:—
150 Hhds. various grades, SUGARS.
280 Bbls MOLASSES.
415 half chests Green and Black TEAS.
350 Bags RIO COFFEE.
160 Boxes Manufactured TOBACCO.
A large supply of LAMP OIL.
500 Boxes SARDINES.
Indigo, Nutmegs, Cloves, Pepper and Spice.
60 Casks BRANDIES.
40 " WINES, in ⅛, ¼ and 1-2 Pipes.
Also agents for the celebrated TIGER MILL POWDER.
P. W. BADGLEY
my16d&w JOHN A. DUTCHER.

GREAT ARRIVAL OF
BOOKS AND STATIONERY!
HALL & PIERCE are now receiving their fall stock, much of which has had a long and perilous voyage on the "Raging Canal," but has escaped shipwreck and fire and is now safely in store, where our friends are invited to give us a call. **We mean what we say,** when we assert that we have the **best stock** of Cap and Letter Paper ever offered in Wisconsin, and at **lower prices.** Our stock of School Books and Stationery has never been surpassed. We have a few more of that "same sort" of Gold Pens; also, a large stock of Wall and Curtain Paper, wholesale and retail.
J. A. HALL, R. W. PIERCE.
oc18 **185 East Water Street.**

REMOVAL.
P. YALE has removed his CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT to No. **158,** Dickerman's Block, East Water Street, 3 doors south of the Wisconsin Fire & Marine Insurance Co.'s Bank, where he is now receiving his spring and summer stock of **Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Ready-Made Clothing.** His stock was selected with much care, and he would respectfully invite all who are in want of CLOTHING to give him a call, assuring them that he will always sell them a **good article** at a **low price.**
N. B.—WILLIAMS' REPORT OF FASHIONS constantly on hand for sale at [ap23] 158, E. Water St

NEW YORK MILLINERY.
NEW QUARTERS! NEW GOODS!
REMOVAL!
MISS MORRIS has opened her NEW STORE, on the corner of Wisconsin and Main sts., where she has for sale a new and splendid assortment of
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
of the latest and best styles. She has also a large stock on the way, and intends to keep her store at all times well supplied with the best goods, so that those ladies who wish to PURCHASE can always find what they want.
☞ PATTERNS and DRESS TRIMMINGS of all descriptions always for sale my14

DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS OF THE
RELIANCE WORKS,
Milwaukee, - - - Wisconsin.
GENERAL MANUFACTURERS of **Stoves, Castings, Agricultural Implements, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, French Burr Mill Stones, &c., &c.**
Job Work done on the shortest notice, and in a workman-like manner.

Manufactory,	**Sale Rooms,**
No. 290 WEST WATER ST.	No. 115 EAST WATER ST.

☞ Also, Dealers in Boiling Cloths, Mill Furnishings, Stucco, Water Lime, Fire Brick, &c. april16
C. S. DECKER. JAMES SEVILLE.

R. A. CLIFFORD,
LANDSCAPE AND PORTRAIT PAINTER,
INVITES the Citizens to examine his Specimens. Lessons given in Monochromatic, Pencil Drawing and Oil Painting.
OFFICE—No. 3, (3d Story,) MARTIN'S BLOCK.
july8-dlyr.

WANTED.
A DWELLING HOUSE, for a small family. Those having one to lease, please leave description and price with L. J. HIGBY, at his Pier.
aug 1dtf CAPT. E. CROOKER.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.—60 bags of pure Live Geese Feathers, just received and for sale at
je3 BRADFORD BRO'S.

HAMBURGH AND OHIO CHEESE of the best quality, constantly on hand and for sale by
aug2 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

BACKGAMMON Boards—Common, Plain and Fancy
nov12 S. CHAPMAN.

TONGUES AND SOUNDS, in kits, just received at
dnov8 H. REED'S.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENTS!
—AT—
F. J. BLAIR'S,
NO. 163, EAST WATER STREET.
A splendid variety of rich, ornamental and useful goods, purchased expressly for the Holidays, a list of which may be found below,:

Band China Fruit Baskets,	Band gilt lustre and white china, tea and dinner setts
White do do	Plated cake baskets
Band do Bowls,	do castors,
Rich decd China coffee cups	do candlesticks,
do do card caskets,	do lamps,
do do colognes,	do snuffers and trays,
do do candlesticks,	do spoons (tea and table,)
Bohemian glass vases,	do butter & fruit knives,
do do decanters,	do dinner & desert forks,
do do wines,	Rich gilt candelabras,
do do colognes,	do girandoles,
do dropson receiv'rs,	Solar and hall lamps,
do do toilet bottles,	Oil and gas chandaliers,
Terra Cotta and Wedgewood	Parian Pitchers,
segar vases with ash cups,	do molasses jugs,
French tea setts,	Toy, tea sett and decd mugs
Children's ewers and basins,	do cups, saucers, &c., &c.
English & French tea trays,	

Also a large lot of best ivory handled cutlery.
dec 21

REED'S BAKING POWDER.
FOR EASILY making Bread, Biscuit, Fried, Griddle and Johnny cakes, &c., &c., Infinitely better, sweeter, whiter lighter, healthier, and much quicker than can be made by Durkee's or any other baking Powder.
A large number of housekeepers in Milwaukee and elsewhere, who have tried this preparation, pronounce it superior to any ever before used.
Use it according to the directions, and the Bread or Biscuit *must* rise, even with poor flour.
Those desiring further information in regard to the merits of the article, by calling upon the manufacturer will be shown certificates from many of the most respectable residents of Milwaukee.
Prepared only by Herbert Reed, Family Grocer,
No. 235 East Water St., Milwaukee.
☞ CAUTION.—The written signature of HERBERT REED, will always be found upon a *red stamp* on the back of every package of the genuine article. Every paper bearing such a stamp is warranted better, purer and cheaper than any other similar preparation, and fully equal to the recommendations. mar19

MILWAUKEE GYMNASIUM.
TREAT'S HALL.
THE undersigned would respectfully beg leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up TREAT'S HALL in a suitable manner for GYMNASTIC EXERCISES. The exercises proposed will consist of Vaulting, Climbing, Fencing, and the art of Self-Defence, &c. The list of subscribers will be limited, and the room confined exclusively to their use from 5 to 8 o'clock A. M., and from 5 to 10 o'clock P. M. The intermediate parts of the day will be devoted to private instructions.—The Milwaukee Gymnasium is under the patronage of a number of the most influential men of of the city, a large proportion of whom are Members of the Bar, Medical Faculty, Bankers and Merchants.
may 9-dtf F. A. PEACOCK, Instructor.

MR. & MRS. JOHNSTON'S
DAGUERREAN ROOMS,
HEIDE'S BLOCK,
No. 177 1-2, East Water-St., Milwaukee.
☞ This is the only establishment in town in which a Lady operates. Please call and see specimens and our choice stock just arrived from Boston.
☞ Stereoscopic pictures taken accurately, and daguerreotypes copied on Ivory.
☞ The art of Painting and Drawing taught by Mrs. Johnston (oct31 d1y) D. JOHNSTON.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CARPETING.—Just received by the Subscribers a fresh assortment of **Velvet Tapestry, Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpetings,** some new patterns of Three Ply goods never before seen, and we think the handsomest styles that have yet been exhibited in our city. We should be happy to show the goods to our citizens before the assortment is broken.
je20 BRADFORD BROTHERS.

NOTICE.
LOST or mislaid by the subscribers, Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad Stock Certificate No. 784, dated Nov. 10, 1853, for 99 91-100 dollars, issued to Wm. S. Barnard or bearer. Persons are cautioned against purchasing or negotiating said certificate, the payment of the same having been stopped. The finder will receive the thanks of the undersigned owners if left at their store in Milwaukee.
je14-dtf BRADFORD BROTHERS.

MONEY! MONEY!!
READER! do you wish to invest money so as to net you twelve per cent for a number of years on good real estate or to purchase good securities so as to clear 15 per cent per annum, *without* charge to the capitalist. Call on the subscriber who has rare opportunities for investment, also some of the best bargains in the city in the line of real estate. GEO. E. H. DAY,
ap20 Dickerman's Block.

HYACINTHS, &c.
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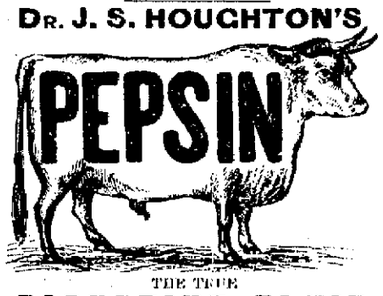

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SATURDAY.....DECEMBER 24.

For President in 1856,
JOHN P. HALE, of New York.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana.

CHRISTMAS.

To-morrow we celebrate the birth-day of our Saviour. Angel lyres were tuned to glorifying on that delightful morn, when the Holy Mother first clasped the Child of God to her grateful heart. Songs and praises and thanksgivings heralded his coming. Meekly and sufferingly he passed through Earth, and ignominiously he died, that we might live. With his sacred feet he made a golden pathway from Earth to Heaven's holy portals, so that all who choose can walk therein. And now, with gladness and song and rejoicing, we hail his natal day.

"Go ye to the forest,
Where the myrtles grow,
Where the pine and laurel
Bend beneath the snow—
Gather them for Jesus,
Wreath them for his shrine,
Make his temple glorious,
With the box and pine.
Wreath your Christmas garland,
Where to Christ we pray,
It shall smell like Carmel,
On our festival day.

"Go ye to the altar,
Pray with fervor, pray
For Jesus' second coming,
And the Latter Day.
Give us grace, oh Saviour!
To put off, in thy might,
Doubts and dreams of darkness,
For the robes of light;
And to live as lowly
As thyself with men;
So to rise in glory,
When thou com'st again."

The Dannan Testimonial.

We are indebted to the Sentinel for the type of this article. We have a suggestion to make in relation to this Testimonial. It is this. Instead of erecting a shaft, as is proposed by the Committee, suppose they devote the funds raised to the support of orphans, and put up a plain marble slab in the fine brick building already erected for the Asylum. Let the main facts be inscribed on this slab, and the money thus contributed shall not only commemorate the virtues of Emanuel Dannan, but shall feed the hungry and clothe the naked, in all coming time.

GAME LAW.—According to an amendment of the game law, made last winter, the time for killing prairie chickens for the season will expire on the first of January; after which whoever wilfully, or with "malice prepense," shoots one of this species of the feathered tribe will be dealt with according to law.

Last year, when they were allowed to be killed till February, nine-tenths of these birds were caught, and unless the present law be rigidly enforced, they will soon become extinct. They begin to be poor after the first of January, and are generally unfit to be eaten.

TITLED AND UNTITLED.—Among the list of published names tendering Mr. McEvoy a benefit concert, we observe two—R. King and Jno. McManman—prefaced with the title of General. But Judges Hubbell, Wells, Jenkins, and other dignitaries, have no handles to their names except those their mothers gave them. This is hardly fair. The honors should be distributed impartially.

P. S. We observe the handle to Gen. King's name is taken off in the last daily issues. Titles are falling.

HOME AGAIN.—MR. WATSON, of the Sentinel, has returned from his Eastern and Southern tour, improved in health. We expect to have his company this winter, at Madison.

The "Assistant," of the Wisconsin, who pines in secret over his want of religious privileges, could there have his praying done every morning, at the expense of the State, provided he rose before 9 o'clock.

THE News insists, against the statement of C. K. DAVIS, to the contrary, that "H. N. DAVIS is the responsible operator, (of the Telegraph,) at Waukesha," and that if so, "he is either a very great ignoramus or a very great boor." Mr. Davis will doubtless be very much distressed at the *news*.

THE CHICAGO *Democratic Press*—but little more than a year old—has 3000 Weekly, and nearly 2000 Daily subscribers. It is an able and enterprising, as well as successful newspaper.

A DIFFICULT JOB.—President Pierce's undertaking to "crush the rebels." It will be a life-long work to crush the anti-slavery sentiment out of the hearts of a free people.

THE Rev. Joshua Soulé, senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is to leave New Orleans on the 7th of January, on his second official visit to California.

THE *Chicago Press* learns that two more of the rioters at Lasalle, were caught on Wednesday and conveyed to the Ottawa Jail. They were ringleaders in the murder of Story.

THE two Wards who killed Mr. Butler, at Louisville, have made affidavits stating that they believe they will not obtain justice in that county, and asking a change of venue.

CONVALESCENT.—Maj. RYAN, of the Appleton *Crescent*, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the Billious Fever for some time past, is recovering.

THE Madison Journal says the true authography of the martyr boy is DANNAN, and not DANON.

THE CENSUS, just taken—the *Press* thinks—will show the population of Chicago to be between fifty-five and sixty thousand.

JENNY LIND thinks an Otto-man is the best article of furniture in the house.

For the Free Democrat.

THE SECOND ADVENT; Or, The Developments of the Times.

BY H. H. VAN AMRINGE.

NO. III.—THE KING TO RETURN.

The Second Advent of our Lord, is provable also, by the parable of the Nobleman in Luke nineteen.

A certain Nobleman went into a far country, to receive for himself a Kingdom, AND TO RETURN. But first he called his ten servants and delivered to them ten pounds, and said, *Occupy till I come.*

He does come again; and when he comes, he reckons with, or judges those servants, according to the use they had made of their talents.

So the Lord Jesus Christ, being about to go into a far country, calls his servants to him, and bestows upon the whole world gifts or talents for Salvation. Through his holy scriptures, he says to all to whom the word is known or preached, occupy till I come. At his coming, he will judge the world, according to the use they shall have made of their talents. To judge the world, is to justify the righteous thro' faith, and to condemn the wicked.

Many persons rest unscripturally upon the declaration of our Lord, that God sent not his Son into the world to *condemn* the world; but that the world, through him, might be *saved*. Certainly our Lord did not come in the body, as a sin-offering to condemn the world; for he that believed not in the promises of God, was condemned already. The Father sent the Son, to be the Savior of the world, by making a propitiation for our sins. He is the Savior of all men; but especially of those that believe.—For even the wicked in this world, are saved from the present execution of the sentence of condemnation against them, and are surrounded with many advantages temporal and spiritual, and have a day of probation allowed them, that through repentance and faith they may obtain eternal life in the presence of the Father. But if they *believe not*, they must, at the second Advent of our Lord for judgment, forfeit the further use of their talents, and be cast out into outer darkness, and punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power. Therefore in this modified sense, he is the Savior of all men; but in a special sense, as an eternal, spiritual Savior, he is the Savior only of those who believe. This harmonizes with what our Lord himself says, in his commission to his Apostles, before his ascent into Heaven,—"Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel *to every creature*; he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

I repeat, it was not at the *first* advent of our Lord, that he came to judge or condemn the world. This work of judgment is reserved for the day of his return. As our Savior says in Matthew twenty-five—"When the Son of Man shall come *in his glory*, (this refers to the *return* of the Lord *to reckon with his servants,*) THEN shall he sit upon the throne of his glory, and before him shall be gathered all nations." I need not copy the whole passage. It terminates thus: "And these (on the left hand) shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal." A proper attention to the two Advents of our Lord, the *first* for the bestowment of gifts for Salvation, and the *second* for Judgment, will throw a clear light upon many passages of Scripture, now much misunderstood and perverted.

Foreign Items.

The Rev. G. Fletcher, who has just completed his 106th year, preached on the last Sunday in November, in Hope Chapel, St. Luke's London.

Shakspeare's "Hamlet," has recently been performed in Stockholm for the first time, with great applause. The translation adopted was Professor Hagberg's.

It is estimated that Charles Dickens realized £15,000 by the advertisements in which the numbers of *Black House* were enshrined; the lowest price for each advertisement was £1, while many were paid for at the rate of £5 or £6.

The aeronaut, M. Arban, who made an ascent from Barcelona more than two years ago, and had not since been heard of, and was believed to have fallen into the sea and been drowned, has made his appearance again. An Allicant letter says, that his baloon went over to Africa, and that he was seized and made a slave, and continued in that state for two years, when he made his escape.

Workmen are now busily engaged in Westminister Abbey in taking a plaster cast of the tomb of Mary, Queen of Scots, to be placed among the statues of the new Crystal Palace at Sydenham.

The deaths of Lord Cloncurry and the Bishop of Derry—two most distinguished men—are reported from Ireland.

The Dublin Exhibition was closed on the 31st ult., with great ceremony.

A RIVER FLOWING UNDER A CITY.—The Newark (N.J.) *Advertiser* states that some persons who were engaged at grading the streets of that city on Saturday last, while working at the corner of Nesbitt-st., between High and Summit, came upon a large hole, about twenty feet deep, two feet wide at the mouth, and seven at the bottom. A stream of water five feet deep running in a southeast direction, was found at the bottom. The discovery has excited considerable curiosity in the vicinity.

THE following table shows the number of steamboat arrivals, at St. Pauls, Minnesota, for a series of years past:

Arrivals in 1850	104
" " 1851	119
" " 1852	171
" " 1853	235

THE following is supposed to be the number of newspapers in the world: 10 in Austria, 14 in Africa, 24 in Spain, 20 in Portugal, 39 in Asia, 65 in Belgium, 85 in Denmark, 90 in Russia and Poland, 320 in other Germanic States, 500 in Great Britain and Ireland, and 1,800 in the United States.

THE MAILS.—The Detroit *Tribune* says that arrangement are being made to have the Eastern Mail brought on the Canada road, by which the New-York mail will reach that city in less than twenty-four hours.

A PAMPHLET has been issued by the clergy of the Episcopal Church, in Connecticut, on the inadequateness of their salaries, the average being only $450 per annum.

MR. C. NORTHRUP has just erected the frame of a new mill at Menasha.

A Poetical Family.

Last Christmas, the Burleigh brothers and their wives and one sister—nine in all—seated around the dinner table, wrote, each, a Christmas song, the rhyming words—16 in number—being prescribed in their order before they began writing. The time occupied in writing was fifteen minutes. We have read the whole number, and considering the difficulty of writing poetry when confined to particular rhyming words, and the short time employed, we consider them remarkable productions, and doubt if another family can be found of the same numbers with equal poetical talents. We give below the one written by Lucian Burleigh, who spent several weeks in Wisconsin last fall:

CHRISTMAS.

BY LUCIAN BURLEIGH.

O'er our vision wakes the morn
When our Saviour Christ was born;
And the earliest light it brings
O'er our souls a gladness flings.

Higher mounts the regal sun—
Symbol of the Holy One—
Of whose birth we hail the day—
Who o'er Earth shall hold sway.

Who can limit or confine,
Triumphs of the Lord divine—
Of whom prophets' lips of fire
Sung of old to Judah's Lyre?

And to whom each clime has strung
Harps, to music such as rung
On that first, resplendent morn,
When the infant worlds were born.

OYSTER TRADE OF BALTIMORE.—The number of vessels engaged in the business is at least two hundred and fifty, and the number of men in these vessels, seven hundred and fifty.—These vessels carry nine hundred bushels, giving a total of four millions eight hundred thousand bushels per year sold in the Baltimore market. At fifty cents per bushel, they amount to two millions four hundred thousand dollars per year. Some houses in that city send off by railroad twelve tons of "canned" oysters per day. The shells at two cents per bushel for manure, yield one hundred and twenty thousand dollars yearly.

NEW VESSELS.—The following are the dimensions of two new vessels, for which the keels have just been laid, at the shipyards in this city.

At the yard of D. P. Putney, a large fore and-after of 115 feet keel, 26 feet beam, and 9½ feet depth of hold. She will rate, by carpenter's measurement, 209 tuns, and by custom-house measurement 560 tuns. Capt. J. W. Brown, of this city, and Messrs. Meadowcroft, of Chicago, are the owners.

At Mr. Beckwith's yard, a fore-and-after, now on the stocks, of 97 feet keel, 26 feet beam, and 8½ feet hold. She will rate about 175 tuns, and is designed for the lumber trade. Messrs. Pendleton & Taylor of this city are the owners. Both vessels will be fitted with centreboards.

Mr. Beckwith is preparing to lay the keel of another vessel, the dimensions of which we shall give as soon as obtained. We notice also on the stocks the hull of a small schooner, which is being rebuilt.—*Racine Adv.*

ARRIVAL OF THE HERMAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The steamer *Herman* from Southampton and Bremen, arrived at an early hour this morning, bringing London dates to 7th. We find a few items of interest.

Louis Napoleon charges the King of Belgium as being concerned in the scheme which led to the fusion of the Bourbons and threatens to march an army into Belgium upon the first political movement of the coalesced Bourbons. The recent movements of the Duke of Brabant are supposed to refer to this event; the cabinet of Brussels is in a great fright.

The Ottoman government has officially declared that it will not sanction privateering or grant letters of Marque.

Baron Bruck informed the Porte that Austria would support the neutrality of Servia. The Sultan replied through Reschid Pacha, that he was resolved to compel the Prince of Servia to renounce his neutrality and had given orders to that effect.

Austria was making preparations for active interference in the affairs of Servia.

BOSTON Dec. 21.—The steamer Niagara sailed at noon for Liverpool. She takes out 84 passengers,, and $500,000 in gold.

A party of young gents and ladies were amusing themselves on the ice near Cambridge, when the ice broke and they were plunged into the water. All were rescued except Miss Peck, daughter of Abel G. Peck, a merchant of this city, who was drowned.

The Whigs in this city appear in trouble to find a candidate for Mayor; Seaver having declined to run. The nominating committee held a long and anxious session last night, in which it is said that two distinguished citizens were nominated, but refused to accept. The committee meet again this evening.

The official count of the State election shows a choice of twenty-one State Senators, composed of eleven Whigs and ten Coalitionists, leaving nineteen vacancies, which will be filled by Whigs when the Legislature meets. The Senate will then stand 30 Whigs and 10 Coalitionists.

MT. VERNON, O., Dec. 23.—One of the most destructive fires with which our town was ever visited, occurred this A. M., between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. The large 4 story brick woolen factory of Messrs. Paturn & Curtis, together with all the machinery and a large portion of stock and manufactured cloth on hand, were destroyed. The fire was first discovered in the third story, the origin of which is yet unknown. The loss is great—supposed to reach $50,000 or $60,000, but a small portion of which is covered by insurance. The establishment was but recently purchased by Messrs. P. & Co., and a portion of the sum insured cannot be recovered, as one of the policies had not been transferred to the new purchasers. Two frame dwellings adjoining were also destroyed.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 20.—The ship White Squall arrived from San Francisco at 12 M.

A five story building in rear of No. 101 Chesnut-st., Philadelphia, belonging to the Ledger proprietors, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. It was occupied by the white bonnet manufactory, George Harris, copper-plate printer, Ketchum & Huff's restaurant, and the rooms of the Western and Vicksboro' telegraph lines. The front building escaped the fire, but was flooded with water. The occupants, John Thornly, India Rubber Manufactory, telegraph office, and a restaurant in the basement, were damaged by water. The building was insured for $3,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23d.—Mr. Sevier arrived to-day from Honduras, where he has been to examine the proposed Railroad line to the Pacific, through that State. A letter to the *Herald*, from Honduras, says that Mr. S. had concluded a contract for the Road with that Government on a most liberal basis.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—A fire occurred on Main street last night, in Bidwell's clothing store and Passett's stone store. Bidwell's loss $10,000; insured $6,000. Buildings insured $2,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Jno. E. Murphy, who murdered his wife at Fall River last fall by pouring sulphuric acid down her throat, has been tried and sentenced to be executed, after one year's imprisonment.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned were appointed a committee to take such course as they might deem proper, to raise a fund for the purpose of erecting a Monument to the memory of Emanuel Danon, a little boy who was cruelly whipped to death because he would not tell a lie.

In pursuance of our appointment we appeal to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin, to contribute towards so noble an object; we appeal to the youth of the land to assist in perpetuating the memory of one of the most worthy among them; we appeal to parents who desire to instil into the minds of their children a love of truth; we appeal to those, who, like Emanuel, came from a far country in search of a land free from error and oppression,—we appeal to his countrymen who have found happy homes among us, and to all who revere the Sabbath and christian institutions, the observance of which will perpetuate freedom, to give a generous New Years gift, to raise high a testimonial to the moral heroism of one of the noblest martyrs that has ever died for conscience sake.

Contributions may be forwarded to Herbert Reed, Treasurer, Milwaukee, who will acknowledge their receipt.

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CIRCULAR TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

To the children of Sunday School, County of Wis.

Dear children—Seven years ago, a poor but pious family by the name of Danon, came to Milwaukee from England. The family consisted of eight persons, Benjamin Danon, and Mary, his wife, and Thomas, Mary, John, Jane, Elizabeth and Emanuel, their children—the eldest, Thomas, 17 and the youngest, Emanuel, three years of age. One year after their arrival the father was taken sick and died; one year after the mother also died, and the children were left alone—yet not alone, for God watched over them and kept alive in their hearts that love of truth which had been implanted there by the teachings and example of their pious parents, and which Emanuel, in the language of one of the children, "was old enough to learn and *not forget*." After the death of their mother, Elizabeth and Emanuel were taken by their Uncle, a Mr. Moore, to his house, the other children going into various families. In a short time the Uncle died and Elizabeth and Emanuel were carried to the Poor House; six months afterwards Emanuel, then about six years old, was taken and adopted by a man residing in Marquette County, Wisconsin, with whom he resided two and a half years, and until he was found in the house of his foster-father, *dead*.—The man and his wife were arrested for murder. In the language of the Judge, before whom they were tried, it appeared, that—

"The defendants—husband and wife—were respectable farming people residing in Marquette county, and were childless. They had two orphan children bound to them—one a little girl about ten years years of age, and the other the boy Emanuel, eight years of age. I have no means of ascertaining anything of the previous history of Emanuel, and only know that he was taken from the Milwaukee poor house. He was a fragile child, and had never been in robust health. Those who knew him spoke of him as an intelligent, bright, blue-eyed boy, and very winning in his playful little ways.

It appeared from the testimony of the little girl—who was the sole witness to the torture—that Emanuel was charged with having told a lie. What the lie was, we could not, by either persuasion or by the fear of punishment, induce her to tell. The counsel for the state exhausted their ingenuity in vain; nor could I, after drawing her to me and by soothing words endeavoring to quiet her fears, induce her to tell what the lie was. The child had evidently been intimidated by threats of personal injury. This was afterwards ascertained to be the fact when the trial was over, and her foster-parents safely lodged in prison. She then said that Emanuel had by chance discovered the woman in a criminal act, and had told her, and she had told her wicked parents—Hence it became all-important to the woman, (who had succeeded in quieting her husband,) that the *lie* should be whipped out of Emanuel. Accordingly the man procured six whips—the toughest kind of swamp-willow—which by his own confession were four feet in length and as large at the butt as one's little finger; and about 9 o'clock at night took Emanuel—who still persisted in telling the truth—to the loft of the cabin, and having stripped him to his shirt, wound that around his neck and tied him up by a cord by both wrists to a rafter, so that his feet but barely touched the floor.

Here he whipped him for 2 hours, only resting at intervals to procure a fresh whip, or to demand of his victim that he should own that he told a lie. The boy's only answer was, "Pa, I told the truth." "Pa, I did not lie." The girl said that Emanuel *did not cry much*; and it is probable that he fainted during a portion of the time, as the injuries upon his body showed a torture, under which even the physical strength of an adult would have sunk. The physicians who examined the body, testified that there was not a spot, from the arm-pits to the ancles, large enough to place your finger upon, but was covered with livid welts; and that in very many places the skin was broken!

And still, the brave boy held out! He must have had a sainted mother, for the teachings of none other could have so implanted truth in his every fibre.

Yes—still he held out: and when he was taken down, with the cords cutting deep into his little wrists, and the warm blood trickling from his limbs, with his head upon his murderer's shoulders, his last words were, "Pa! I am so cold!" and then his pure spirit fled forever, beyond the reach of torture and inhumanity, to that bright world, where wrong and oppression can never be known.

He unquestionably died with TRUTH still in his heart, and was a martyr to it.

The whips were quite worn up, as the splintered fragments were afterwards found. The trial, as you may imagine, was one of deep and painful interest. There was scarce a dry eye in the court-room. The verdict was *manslaughter in the first degree*, and the convicts were sentenced to ten year's imprisonment in the State Prison—the extreme penalty of the law."

At the last Convention of the Wisconsin Sabbath School Union, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, This convention have information that a young lad by the name of Emanuel Danon, residing in Marquette Co. Wis., recently beaten by his adopted father, with the desire to torture from him the admission that he had stated a falsehood, and that the cruelty of the parent was carried to such an extent that it resulted in his death; and that all his cruel torture failed to induce the noble and heroic boy to tell a lie. And believing that some public testimony to the moral heroism of this young martyr to the truth should be given; therefore

Resolved, That this convention recommends to the Sabbath Schools of the State of Wisconsin, a general testimonial, to the end of perpetuating the memory of Emanuel Danon, of Marquette Co., the recent juvenile martyr to the truth.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to carry into execution the foregoing resolution.

The preamble and resolutions were referred to a committee, who, after reading to the convention a short history of the noble lad and the incidents of his unnatural and cruel death—with which the public are already familiar—cordially approved of the resolutions, which, upon motion, were unanimously adopted.

Messrs. Edward D. Holton, Herbert Reed, and J. W. Vail, were appointed a committee to carry into effect the objects of the resolutions.

At subsequent meetings of the committee, A. W. Hatch, Wm. H. Byron, James Seville and Robt. Menzies, were added to the committee, and Edward D. Holton chosen Chairman, and Herbert Reed, Secretary and Treasurer.

Messrs. Holton and Menzies having resigned, Eliphalet Cramer and Silas Chapman were added to the Committee, and E. Cramer chosen Chairman.

In pursuance of the objects of our appointment we address you. It is the desire of the Committee that a beautiful marble monument, to be placed in a public square of Milwaukee should be erected, that shall tell to the thousands hurrying by that Emanuel Danon, a Sunday School Scholar, suffered a cruel death rather than tell a lie; that the 30,000 Sabbath School children of Wisconsin have *all* assisted to raise a testimonial to the truth that shall last for ages after the contributors, shall, if they love the Truth like the martyr boy Emanuel, have gone to that happy home where falsehood or aught that maketh a lie can never enter; that, ever pointing towards Heaven, Emanuel's home, it shall be a perpetual memorial to the truth, and shall ever remind the Sabbath School Scholar who contributes towards its erection, that it is better to die than tell a falsehood.

Ten cents a piece is all we ask of you. Will you give of the abundance which God has given you, for so noble a purpose.

Yours truly, COMMITTEE.

CIRCULAR TO SUPERINTENDENTS.

To the Superintendent of Sunday School, Co., Wis.

DEAR SIR:—You are hereby appointed a committee to receive contributions from your Sabbath School and the church with which it is connected, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Emanuel Danon. Ten cents from every Sabbath School scholar in the State, will build a monument similar to one described as follows:

The whole to be of white marble, and about 40 feet high, to stand upon a platform 20 feet square, with a base of ten feet, the die to be five and a half feet square, with a bas relief in each panel, one representing the Savior receiving little children, another representing Emanuel embracing his murderer, with the exclamation, "Pa, I did not lie," one a history of Emanuel and the manner of his death. The plinth of the main shaft to be ornamented with the arms of the State of Wisconsin and of England, with an ornate capitol, surmounted with a figure, symbolical of truth.

It is the desire of the committee to be able to erect a monument similar to the one above described, which would cost about $3,000, but they must necessarily be governed by the amount of the contributions.

As it will take a considerable time to get such a monument erected, it is desirable that contributions be forwarded as soon as received, together with the name of the school contributing, its officers, the number of scholars, male and female. Please direct contributions to Herbert Reed, Milwaukee, the Secretary and Treasurer of the committee, who will acknowledge their receipt.

Yours truly,
Committee

THE HOLIDAYS ARE CLOSE AT HAND!!

JUST received by *Express*, from Headquarters, a large and splendid assortment of

POCKET CUTLERY,

expressly for HOLIDAY PRESENTS. ☞ Call and see for yourselves. No charge for showing goods, at
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MAY be found a full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES, of all kinds, received *fresh every morning*. Also, Poultry, Fruits, Flowers and Garden Seeds, of the best varieties, which will be sold at the cheapest market price. ☞ Call and see.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

DONT FORGET THE BOOKSTORES, when you are looking up Presents, for they all have made ample preparation to accommodate the public, *especially at A. Whittemore & Co.'s*. They have samples of the best, most beautiful and choice works issued during the last year, and offer them at low figures, to enable all to make somebody a present. Call at
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WE HAVE just received some New and Elegant Styles of LETTER PAPERS, from De La Rue's, with Envelopes to match. We might mention the "Floricated" and the "Alhambra Wave," new and beautiful styles of Paper. (dec23) A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

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WHAT IS NICER than a Fine Turkey Morocco Portfolio, with three apartments, for a *present?* We have on hand a **Splendid Assortment,** comprising every variety and style, from Fifty Cents each to Ten and Twelve Dollars. No charge for showing them at
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HURRA FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

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THE place to buy CONFECTIONERY, TOYS (of every imaginable kind) and PRESENTS for Old and Young, is at

Young's Block, Wisconsin Street, and 150 East Water Street.

You never will know, till you call and see for yourselves, how many useful and beautiful things can be bought for a little money—at HENRY MILLER'S.

If there is anything you want, call at Miller's. And if you want something *unique*, and can't exactly tell what it is, call at Miller's, and you will be sure to see it. Come right along.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23, 1853. d14t.

TO MY AMERICAN FRIENDS,

WHO ARE STUDYING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE. I would recommend for Holiday Gifts, my most exquisite stock of GERMAN LITERATURE. I only mention here—

GOETHE'S COMPLETE WORKS, latest edition. Poem—Faust—Hermann and Dorothea.
SCHILLER'S WORKS. Poems.
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Lenau's, Uhland's, Platen's, Freiligrath's Poems.
Ladislaus Pyrker's Rudolphias and Tuniotas.
Niebelungenlied.
Poetischer Hausschartz des Deutschen Volkes, (Poetical Treasury of the German Nation.)
Auerbach's Dorfgeschichten.
Tales of Grimm, Claudius, and of many others, too numerous to enumerate them—writings quite adapted to make the scholar acquainted with the profoundness, riches, beauty and spirit of this language.

Just received, a selection—almost 300 kinds—of READY MADE LEAVES.

An assortment of Toys, Carved Figures, &c., &c.
dec23 C. OTTI, 275 Market Square.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS, &c., suitable for the Holidays, such as the Poets in Elegant Antique Binding; a variety of Popular Books and Annuals, in extra bindings; Bibles, Prayer-Books, Portable Writing Desks, Work-Boxes, Papier Mache and Turkey Morocco, Portfolios, Pearl, Ivory and Morrocco Port Monnies, Gold Pens and Gold Cases, &c., &c., may be found at 185 East Water-St. [dec22] HALL & PIERCE.

L. F. FRISBY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
WEST BEND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.
☞ Will attend to the payment of Taxes, and purchase and sale of Real Estate. dec10dly

For the Daily Free Democrat.

DREAMINGS.—NO. 4.

LULU BELL.

BY LILLIAN MAY.

Angels stoop to whisper,
When the winds are low,
O'er our little lisper,
In her dress of snow;
With her tresses straying
O'er the pillow white,
And the dimples playing,
Like a wave of light,
O'a halo raying
O'er an angel praying
In the baby's sight.

As she lay, a dreaming,
O'er her features fell
Glory, like a gleaming,
And a seraph, seeming,
Talked with Lulu Bell.

Fairer than the blushes
"When the day is born,"
Sweeter than the thrushes
In the scented thorn;
Fruiter than the rushes
By the marshy dell,
Bright as beauty's blushes
Is dear Lulu Bell.

Lulu Bell!
Sweetly swell
Seas of crystal love,
From the overflowing well,
Where a little dove,
Fluttering to a mother's breast,
Folds its snowy wings to rest.

May thy holy love guide
Till her heart is glorified,
By the silver light of years
Drifted over smiles and tears,
Over shadows, over woes,
To a haven of repose.

Darling! may'st thou ever rest,
In the sweetly sheltered nest
Of a mother's faithful breast.
Shadow-clouds will curl above thee,
But if there is one to love thee—
One soft hand to cover over
Thistles, in the fragrant clover,
Crushing all beside the sweet
From the pathway of thy feet,
Then, indeed, thy lot is well,
Little, gentle Lulu Bell!

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE LA CROSSE AND M. R. R. CO.,
Milwaukee, Dec. 23, 1853.

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, for the Election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the American House, in the town of Fox Lake, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February next. The Poll will open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at 4 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors in special session this date.

dec24td LEVI BURNELL, Secretary.

A CARD.

THE OFFICERS of the Milwaukee Orphan Asylum gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $82.88 as the net of the festival held on the 20th and 21st inst.—$82.88 being the amount of sales made by twelve young Misses, members of the Plymouth Church Sabbath School.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A FREE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION will be held in Fond du Lac, Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1854, to organize the county and transact business. It is peculiarly desirable that every Town in the County may be represented, as matters of the *greatest importance* will be brought before the Convention.

C. J. GOSS, A. ARMSTRONG,
J. B. JUDD, J. NICHOLS,
P. SMITH, *Committee.*

EXCHANGE ON THE EAST.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, THE 8th OF DECEMBER, and until further notice, the selling rates of **Eastern Exchange** will be as follows:

FOR COIN, NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK AND MILWAUKEE CITY MONEY, ½ per cent premium.

ALL OTHER BANKABLE FUNDS, 1 per cent premium.

(Signed)
ALEX. MITCHELL, Pres't,
M. L. SCOTT, Cashier.
MARSHALL & ILSLEY,
WM. J. BELL, Pres't,
C. D. NASH, Cash'r.
KNEELAND & HILL,
G. PAPENDIEK & CO.
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COKE! COKE! COKE!

ANY quantity for sale at the Milwaukee Gas Works, which we will sell at the reduced price of 10 cents per bushel up to the first of January next. All who want the article had better procure their winter supply immediately, as it is cheaper than wood at the reduced price.

dec17 M. W. CLARKE, Sec'y & Sup't.

☞ **NOTICE.**—THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH meets every Sabbath, in YOUNG'S LECTURE ROOM. Hours—10½ o'clock A. M., and 2½ P. M.

The Public are invited to attend. dec24tf

Holloway's Ointment and Pills Wonderfully Efficacious *in Curing a Scorbutic Eruption of Ten Years' Standing.*—Mr. Mackridge, ship's stores dealer, of Price-street, Liverpool, was afflicted for upwards of ten years with a violent scorbutic affection in the hand, which gave him so much pain and agony that his bodily health became affected. During this period he had the advice of several eminent practitioners, but without obtaining the slightest relief. He then purchased of Mr. Thompson, Chemist, Stanhope-street, Liverpool, some of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, and by perseverance in their use, he was very shortly cured of the disease, and restored to perfect health and strength. dec24t6

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Free Democrat,
MILWAUKEE, DECEMBER 24, 1853.

Weather pleasant and milder. Receipts of wheat for Wheat in demand at 90@95 for white winter; spring at 90. Rye 50@52. Oats 26@28. Barley 40@45. Corn 35@40.

Hogs—light receipts—worth $3,75@4,00, and occasionally a load of very heavy and fine brings $4.25.

DEATHS.

BRAYTON.—In the town of Aztalan, on Monday last, Mr. THOMAS BRAYTON, Esq., after a lingering illness, in the 63d year of his age.

Mr. BRAYTON was one of the early settlers of the county, having removed to the place of his decease in the spring of 1837; and, from the active part taken by him in the affairs of his town and county, was generally and favorably known.—*Jeffersonian.*

LEE.—At Ft. Snelling, M'n., on the 30th of November, ELIZA, wife of Col. Francis Lee, U. S. A.

FLANDERS.—Of Consumption, on the 19th inst., at his residence in Delavan, Wis., Mr. STEPHEN HERRICK FLANDERS, aged 36 years, brother of W. F. Flanders, Esq., of this city.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT,
—TO—
Miss Kate MacEvoy,
(LITTLE BARNEY.)

PROF. MACEVOY respectfully announces that at the request of many citizens who are desirous of marking their appreciation of the talents of his children, he has fixed

Saturday Evening, December 24,

for the **Complimentary Benefit,** to "LITTLE BARNEY," (Miss Kate MacEvoy,) on which occasion, in addition to the **Panorama of**

IRELAND AND NIAGARA FALLS,
A GRAND
MUSICAL AND TERPSICHOREAN MELANGE

will be introduced between the Sections of the Panorama.

JUST READ THIS!

P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 **163 East Water Street.**

KEEP WARM!

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT BARDSLEY & SCHLEIER'S, No. 134 E. S. BLOCK—Everything in the shape of **Fancy Hats, Caps** and **Furs,** suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents. dec24tf

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS! PRESENTS FOR THE LADIES!!

AN assortment of Splendid Pianos, Melodeons, Guitars, &c., to be sold on moderate terms, at the MUSIC STORE of BALATKA & BIEDERMAN, No. 165 East Water-st. (Chapman's Bookstore.) dec15dlw

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. D. BOOTH, Local Editor.

SATURDAY.....DECEMBER 24.

☞ Those who want to make known what they have to sell, to people in town or country, will advertise in the FREE DEMOCRAT, as this Paper has an extensive circulation. Short stories, and to the point. ☞ Send in your orders before 8 a. m., to appear in afternoon paper. Terms reasonable.

☞ WOOD!—WOOD!—Those who are desirous of paying for the *Free Democrat* in WOOD, will bring it along as soon as possible. dec17

Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

☞ For Miscellany, &c., see 1st and 2th pages.

CHRISTMAS.—To-morrow being Sunday *and* Christmas and Christmas being, by imprescriptible right, a holiday for printers, we shall follow the example of "the rest of mankind," and give no paper on Monday. We will rejoice and be glad one day, released from toil and care.

GOOD FOR THIS WEATHER.—The nice furs and appurtenances, to be found at Silkman's, Throop & Bailey's, Barker's, and Bardsley & Sanford's.

THIRD WARD INJUNCTION.—The motion for an injunction in this case has been dissolved.

CHANGE OF PLACE.—The place of meeting of the election of Directors of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, has been changed to Fox Lake, to accommodate the stockholders, most of whom live in the country.

SPRINGS' BRIDGE.—The iron railway is being laid down on the turn-table for this bridge. Hurry up the cakes!"

☞ See BARKER'S notice for the Holidays. Here the articles he speaks of.

First Ward School Examination.

The examination of this School which commenced on Thursday, was concluded last evening with Composition and Declamation, in the Principal Department. The examinations of the scholars in the Primary and Middle Departments we had not the privilege of attending and are, therefore, incompetent to comment upon them—further than to say that it was the united testimony of all present, that the pupils acquitted themselves in a manner which reflected credit upon themselves and their instructors.

We were highly pleased with the exercises of last evening. The compositions were generally quite well written, and some of them displayed considerable talent. The declamation as a general thing, much exceeded our expectations, and a few speakers gave evidence of possessing rare oratorical powers. The principal fault in the declamation—a very common one—was a too rapid pronunciation, and a commencement on too *elevated* a key. That they had been thoroughly drilled by a competent person, was apparent to all present.

A committee of five, we believe, was appointed to decide which two of the scholars acquitted themselves best in declamation, to each of whom was to be awarded a book; and after the exercises were concluded, Mr. JOHN EGAN, on behalf of said committee, presented the prizes to OBED PALMER and ALFRED RICH, accompanied by extended remarks, intended to stimulate them to renewed exertions, and to express upon their minds the importance of acquiring a thorough education.

The Principal, Mr. GRIFFITH, made a few very well-timed remarks, after which Mr. HADLEY, one of the School Commissioners, who has manifested a deep interest in the progress of the school, entertained the scholars with a few words of encouragement, calculated to inspire the children with courage for the future. His remarks were very appropriate, and were listened to attentively.

The character of the public schools of this city has improved very materially during the past year, and if the people manifest an interest in their advancement commensurate with their importance, under their present management, we feel sure that a much higher standard will be attained. It should be remembered that the common school is the great palladium of our liberty, and exerts a more powerful influence for the weal of mankind, than almost all other causes combined.

We were highly gratified to see that quite a number of parents were in attendance, and there were probably more of them present at the examination during the day-time. They would, however, visit the school often during its progress and learn for themselves how it is conducted, and whether their children are making much proficiency or not. Such a course not only encourages the scholars, but has a good influence upon the teacher, as it gives him assurance that they feel some interest in the advancement of their children.

It is to the common schools, to a great extent, that we look for the education—for the development of the minds of the rising generation, who in a few more years, will control the destinies of this Republic. How all-important it is, then, that it be made what it should be, that its standard of moral excellence be raised as high as possible, and that none but teachers of unsullied character, capacity and fitness for the station, be procured to develope and mould the minds of the young.

We must say that we consider the First Ward particularly fortunate in the selection of instructors. We believe the other public schools of this city closed yesterday, and we are sorry to say that we had not the privilege of attending their examination. But we have promised ourselves to visit them—"Providence permitting"—at a very distant period. The schools in the different Wards will be reopened one the 9th of January.

Independence of the Canadas.

The Chatham (Canada) *Advertiser*, in an article relative to the concessions of privileges recently made by the British Government to the Canadian provinces, remarks as follows:—

"It is said that the wisest of English statesmen are confidently looking forward to the time when it will be to the advantage of us both that we should be separate and independent of each other, and that when that time shall arrive, it will be a disgrace to the British people if we are not found capable of self-government. This was the opinion of the late lamented Lord Durham, and certainly recent movements point in that direction, and indicate pretty plainly that his opinion and sentiments are gaining ground."

Theodore Parker.

The *New-York Times* has been publishing a very ably-written series of articles on the history, doctrines, usages, numbers, wealth, &c., of the various religious sects in the United States. No. 4 is devoted to Parker Congregationalists, as it denotes those who follow the teachings of THEODORE PARKER. After giving his history, it presents two specimens of Pulpit Eloquence. The first is from his Thanksgiving Sermon on the State of the Nation, in 1850:

"Come with me, my friends, a moment more; pass over this Golgotha of human history, treading reverently as you go, for our feet are on our mother's graves, and our shoes defile our father's hallowed bones. Let us not look at them: go further on, look and pass by. Come with me into the Inferno of the nations, with such poor guidance as my lamp can lend. Let us disquiet and bring up the awful shadows of empires, buried long ago, and learn a lesson from the tomb.

"Come, old Assyria, with the Ninevitish dove upon thy emerald crown! what laid thee low? 'I fell by my own injustice. Thereby Nineveh and Babylon fell with me to the ground.'

"Oh, queenly Persia, flame of the nations, wherefore art thou so fallen, who troddest the people under thee, bridgest the Hellespont with ships, and pouredst thy temple-wasting millions on the western world? 'Because I trod the people under me, and bridged the Hellespont with ships, and poured my temple-wasting millions on the western world, I fell by my own misdeeds!'

"Thou muse-like Grecian queen, fairest of all thy classic sisterhood of States, enchanting yet the world with thy sweet witchery, speaking in art and most seductive song, why liest thou there, with beauteous yet dishonored brow, reposing on thy broken harp? 'I scorned the law of God; banished and poisoned wisest, justest men; I loved the loveliness of flesh, embalmed it in the Parian stone; I loved the loveliness of thought, and treasured that in more than Parian speech. But the beauty of justice, the loveliness of love, I trod them down to earth! Lo, therefore have I become as those Barbarian States—as one of them!'

"Oh, manly and majestic Rome, thy sevenfold mural crown all broken at thy feet, why art thou here? It was not injustice brought thee low; for thy great book of law is prefaced with these words—justice is the unchanged, everlasting will to give each man his right! 'It was not the saint's ideal; it was the hypocrite's pretense! I made iniquity my law. I trod the nations under me. Their wealth gilded my palaces,—where thou mayst see the fox and hear the owl,—if fed my courtiers and my courtesans. Wicked men were my cabinet counsellors, the flatterer breathed his poison in my ear. Millions of bondsmen wet the soil with tears and blood. Do you not hear it crying yet to God? Lo, here have I my recompense, tormented with such downfall as you see!' Go back and tell the new-born child, who sitteth on the Alleghanies, laving his either hand upon a tributary sea, a crown of thirty stars about his youthful brow—tell him that there are rights which States must keep, or they shall suffer wrongs! Tell him there is a God who keeps the black man and the white, and hurls to earth the loftiest realm that breaks His just, eternal law! Warn the young Empire that he come not down dim and dishonored to my shameful tomb! Tell him that justice is the unchanging, everlasting will to give each man his right. I knew it, broke it, and am lost.—Bid him to know it, keep it, and be safe!"

But (says the *Times*) in all the range of pulpit rhetoric in modern times, we doubt if anything can be found equal to the following, in brilliancy, power, and intensity of expression. It has reference to the rendition of the fugitive SIMS, who had his trial in Boston, and was sent back to his legal owner in obedience to the law:

"Where shall I find a parallel with men who will do such a deed—do it in Boston? I will open the tombs, and bring up the most hideous tyrants from the dead. Come, brood of monsters, let me bring you up from the deep damnation of the graves wherein your hated memories continue for all time their never-ending rot. Come, birds of evil omen! come ravens, vultures, carrion crows, and see the spectacle! come, see the meeting of congenial souls! I will disturb, disquiet, and bring up the greatest monsters of the human race! Tremble not, women; tremble not, children; tremble not, men! They are all dead! They cannot harm you now! Fear the living, not the dead!

"Come hither, Herod the wicked! Thou that didst seek after that young child's life, and destroyedst the innocents! Let me look on thy face! No, go! Thou wert a Heathen! Go, lie with the Innocents thou hast massacred.—Thou art too good for this company!

"Come, Nero, thou awful Roman Emperor, come up! No, thou wast drunk with power! schooled in Roman depravity. Thou hadst, besides, the example of thy fancied gods. Go, wait another day. I will seek a worser man.

"Come hither, St. Dominic! come Torquemada!—fathers of the Inquisition! merciless monsters! seek your equal here. No; pass by. You are no companions for such men as these. You were the servants of Atheistic Popes, of cruel kings. Go to, and get you gone. Another time I may have work for you,—not now: lie there, and persevere to rot. You are not yet quite wicked and corrupt enough for this comparison. Go, get you gone, lest the sun turn back at sight of ye!

"Come up, thou heap of wickedness, George Jeffries! thy hands deep purple with the blood of thy murdered fellow-men. Ah, I know thee—awful and accursed shade! Two hundred years after thy death, men hate thee still, not without cause. Look me upon thee! I know thy history. Pause and be still while I tell it to these men: * * * Come, shade of a judicial butcher! Two hundred years thy name has been pilloried in face of the world, and thy memory gibbetted before mankind. Let us see how thou wilt compare with those who kidnap men in Boston. Go seek companionship with them. Go claim thy kindred, if such they be. Go tell them that the memory of the wicked shall rot; that there is a God, an Eternity; ay, and a Judgment, too, where the slave may appeal against him that made him a slave, to Him that made him a man.

"What! dost thou shudder? Thou turn back? These not thy kindred? Why dost thou turn pale, as when the crowd clutched at thy life in London-street? It is true, George Jeffries, and these are not thy kin. Forgive me that I send thee on such an errand, or bid thee seek companionship with such—with Boston hunters of the slave! Thou wert not base enough! It was a great bribe that tempted thee! Again I say, pardon me for sending thee to keep company with such men! Thou only struckest at men accused of crime; not at men accused only of their birth! Thou wouldst not send a man into bondage for two pounds! I will not rank thee with men who, in Boston, for ten dollars, would enslave a negro now! Rest still, Herod! Be quiet, Nero! Sleep, St. Dominic, and sleep, O Torquemada! in your fiery jail! Sleep, Jeffries, underneath 'the altar of the church,' which seeks, with Christian charity, to hide your hated bones!"

The *Times* remarks:

"Such are specimens both of Mr. Parker's nervous, powerful, classic style of composition, and of the sentiments which he holds, and preaches to the multitudes that weekly gather around him. They are the sentiments, too, of his supporters; and such is the demand on the part of the community for his published sayings and teachings, that, whenever he discourses on any special occasion, that newspaper is fortunate which has secured a full report of the same for the public. Though attending faithfully to the pastoral duties of one of the largest religious congregations in this country, he still finds time for a prodigious amount of the widest and most various literary labors, as his many published sermons and volumes abundantly attest. In his private character, we believe no one acquainted with him denies him the merit of unexceptionable excellence, and the exercise of universal love, sympathy and abounding charity towards all who strive to fringe their own and others' paths with the flowers of justice and happiness."

Police Court.

Chas. Gepel was brought up yesterday afternoon for selling a load of wood for $1,25, without having it measured, and was fined $1 and costs—amounting in all to $2,62½. He "forked over" and left, a "wiser, if not a better man."

Geo. Robinson (colored man) was marched up to Jail yesterday afternoon, on charge of having passed a counterfeit $10 bill on the old Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Bank, at Jacob Schneider's Saloon. The accused plead off like a good fellow—said he was a colored man, and ought, therefore, to be dealt with leniently—rather conveying the idea that his color was an immunity against arrest for crime; but as the officer didn't exactly subscribe to his views—that color excused moral delinquencies—he lodged him safely in Jail. He was tried some time ago on a charge of stealing $11 in money, and was acquitted.

Robinson was brought down from jail, this morning, examined, and held to bail in the sum of $500, to appear and answer the charge.

Two Germans, named John Turner and Aug. Reinhardt, were brought up this morning for violating the wood Ordinance. Reinhardt was willing to pay the fine until urged not to by Turner, who was determined to test the validity of the Ordinance, which will be done on Monday next.

Another warrant was placed in the hands of an officer for the arrest of another violator of the Wood Ordinance.

Turner made some effort to escape, when the officer was after him, but without success.

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We are Coming, Sister Mary, Mary Astore, Spring-time the Heart, Kitty Crowe, The Wind is a Bachelor, Lily Bell, Cheon and I, Go and ask my Mother, Guardian Spirits, Katy-did Song, Always with me, When other Friends are round thee, Wert thou to speak farewell, Childhood's Dreams, Take me home, &c., &c.

NEW WALTZES, POLKAS, &c.

Catawba Waltz, Chinese Polka, My old Kentucky home, with variations, Banjo Dance by Gottschalk, Marie Polka, Musical Rockets by Strakosch, Raul Schottisch, Express Gallop, Morning Glory Polka, Peri Polka, Gipsey Girl's Dream Waltz, Fascination Waltz, Honeymoon Schottish, &c., &c.

☞ All of Jullien's celebrated Musical Compositions, as performed by his Grand Orchestra at Castle Garden.

New Music received as soon as published.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

☞ Agency for Boardman & Gray's celebrated Piano Fortes, with the Dolce Campana Attachment. dec19

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Satin B,	at $6.00	per 100 sheets,	
Satin O,	at 7.00	do	do
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Cut Cards at proportionately low prices. We have also an assortment of Colored and Enamelled Paper, Colored and Book Ink, for sale low. And a large stock of Plain Cap and Letter Paper, Folio Post, &c., at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory.

Terms for Card Board and Cards, *Cash on Delivery of Goods.* (dec22) HALL & PIERCE

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order made by the Hon. Chas. E. Morris, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Sheboygan, on the 28th day of February, 1853, I shall sell at the Court House in the city of Milwaukee, on the 14th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest which belonged to John Brusse, deceased, at the time of his death, in the following described real estate, to wit:

Twelve acres of land in the Southeast quarter of Section Two (2), in Township Seven (7), and Range Twenty-one, (21), bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point twenty-four rods west of the southeast corner of said quarter section, running thence north eighty rods, thence west twenty-four rods, thence south eighty rods, thence east twenty-four rods to the place of beginning, being in the town of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

☞ Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

GARRIT BRUSSE, Administrator.

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J. W. HASKIN,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
At the Chequered Warehouse, near the foot of
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mar12-d1yr J. HADLEY.

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P. McDONOUGH,
Milwaukee, April 14, '53. d&c 198 East Water St.

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S. A. CARROLL, No. 16 Wisconsin Street,
HAS JUST RECEIVED from New-York the latest and most approved styles for Cloaks, Dresses, and Bonnets, to which she respectfully invites the attention of her numerous patrons, and the ladies generally, satisfied that she can, by her earnest endeavors, please the most fastidious. A choice assortment of Feathers, Flowers, and Bonnet Silks, on hand.

S. A. CARROLL is prepared to teach the improved plan of Dress Cutting as taught by Mrs. FOWLER. For terms inquire at No. 16 Wisconsin Street.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16, 1853. dec16

MONEY MAKES MONEY!

ANY PERSON wishing to invest from one hundred to five thousand dollars so as to make from fifteen to twenty-five per cent per annum upon it, can obtain that interesting information by calling upon the subscriber at any time before the 10th of January next.

GEORGE E. H. DAY,
Counsellor at Law, Dickerman's Block.
December 16, 1853. dec17

NOTE.—Persons who think it a sin to make so *much*, can be accommodated with a *smaller income* on *their* investments.

NEW CROP SUGARS.

P. W. BADGLEY & CO. have now in store 200 hhds. New Crop Sugars, just received direct from New Orleans, which they are prepared to sell at low figures.

P. W. BADGLEY & CO.,
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WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A NEAT AND CAPABLE SERVANT GIRL, to whom good wages will be given. Apply to the Rev. Mr. Ingraham, in the 4th Ward. dec21d3t

SHAKSPEARE—A copy of Shakespeare, in Eight Volumes, Cloth gilt, and gilt edges. Price $8.
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AND TWO SMALL FRAMED HOUSES in the First Ward, for sale at a great bargain.
dec17 GEORGE E. H. DAY.

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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN!
ARNOLD & WILSON,
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ITALY—Classical, Historical and Picturesque—illustrated in a series of views by the leading Landscape Painters of Great Britain, with descriptions and an essay by Camillo Mapei, D. D. Antique Morocco.

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Liber Fluviorum, or the River Scenery of France, depicted in 64 fine Engravings from drawings by Turner, with descriptive Letter-Press by Leitch Ritchie.

The Salamandrine, by Charles Mackay, with illustrations drawn by Gibert.

Pilgrimages to English Shrines, by Mrs. S. C. Hall—200 engravings.

Longfellow's Poems, with about 100 engravings, from designs by Birket, Foster, etc.

Scotland, illustrated in a series of 60 views by Scottish Artists, with descriptions and an essay by Prof. Wilson.

The Village Queen, by Thomas Miller, with water-colored drawings by Absolon, Weir, &c

The Fine Arts, from the French of Guizot—illustrations by Scharf.

Pictures from Sicily, by the author of Forty Days on the Desert.

Uncle Tom's Cabin—original designs by Billings.

Rambles and Recollections of an Indian Official—colored plates.

England's Worthies, a Gallery of Portraits, with illuminated engravings.

A Holiday Book for Christmas and New Year—profusely illustrated.

Portraits of Eminent Reformers, with an Essay, by Geo. Hume.

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In addition to the above, A. & W. have a very large and choice assortment of JUVENILE BOOKS. Also, FANCY ARTICLES including Medallions, Paper Weights, Port Monnaies, Card Cases, Inkstands, Silver Taper Stands, Card Baskets, Bouquet Holders, Baromial Seals, Reticules, Charms and other *Bijouterie*, etc., etc., all selected with an eye to the approaching Holidays. dec19dwtf

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WITHIN the whole range of articles designed for GIFTS, what can possibly be more appropriate under all circumstances than a

Beautiful Book!

One significant of sound sense and good taste in the giver, and a high compliment to the intelligence of the recipient.

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dec17 H. D. HULL.

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A VARIETY OF STANDARD AND FANCY WORKS, suitable for presentation, on hand, and will be sold *very low.* A large and well-selected assortment of

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suitable for all ages and tastes.

Bibles, of every kind and description, in Turkey Morocco, Velvet, Gutta Percha, and otherwise variously ornamented.

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Ladies' Reticules, a new supply of choice ones.

Fancy and **Toy Boxes,** of various patterns and qualities.

Portmonies, in Calf, Turkey morocco, Russia, Papier Mache, inlaid, Shell, Ivory and Pearl.

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Cutlery—A superior article of Pen and Pocket Knives of American manufacture. ☞ I have had these Knives on hand for some time, and they have been thoroughly tested. None but the best article kept.

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At No. 239 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
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J. H., having Sons in Sheffield, England, engaged in the Cutlery Business, he is enabled to receive Cutlery direct from there, and to supply Western Merchants with articles of superior quality on the most reasonable terms.

He has also a Stock of Cutlery on the way, which will arrive in about two weeks.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves.

dec17 d&tf J. HARDY.

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GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!

VAN COTT has now for sale a large, rich and elegant assortment of articles, purchased especially for the Holidays. Those wishing to make purchases for themselves, or presents for others, can find

Papier Mache Work, of all kinds;
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Silver Portemonies, very fine;
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Gilt Mirrors, large;
Jewelry, in great abundance and variety;
Watches, Clocks, &c., &c.

He can suit all tastes, and supply all demands, *cheap.*

Those wishing to purchase *something durable,* will find a large supply of

Diamond Rings, Pins and Ear Rings,

of the most beautiful styles.

☞ Remember to call at 166 East Water street, corner of Michigan. A. B. VAN COTT.
Milwaukee Dec. 10, 1853. dawlm

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BASEMENNT OF PHŒNIX BUILDING, DIRECTLY UNDER THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

The Subscribers are Sole Agents for this City and State for the sale of the *famous Oysters of Rowe & Co., of New Haven, Conn.,* and intend keeping a full supply. Those in want of large or small quantities, may be sure to find them here, warranted in good order, as we receive shipments direct from head-quarters, every other day.

☞ Remember, that while these Oysters are warranted to be as good as the best, they are to be sold as cheap as the cheap et.

☞ Country dealers and teamsters are particularly invited to give us a call. KENNEDY & BELDEN.
Milwaukee Dec. 14, 1853. dec16dtf

☞ **CAUTION!** ☜

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing or taking security upon the S. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Section 33, and the N. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Section 34, Town of Menomonee, Waukesha County, as the property belongs to the children of James Drum, deceased.

☞ Sentinel, Wisconsin, and News copy one week and charge this office. dec17

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—The New-Orleans mails of Thursday received.

Gen. Wall, recently appointed Governor of Tamaulipas, arrived at Matamoras November 21, and issued his proclamation.

The *Tampico Commerce* laments the decline of business at that port.

The Chesapeake Canal has closed for the season.

Great Fire at Brooklyn Hights.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 20.—A block of eight splendid dwellings in Brooklyn Hights, called Colonade Row, was burned down to-day; the the loss is estimated at $100,000. A block of three wooden buildings, near Myrtle avenue, was also burned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The President, it is said, intends to supersede Gov. Gorman, in Minnesota, in consequence of serious charges made against him, which he has failed to disprove.

Mr. Hadduck, the temperance lecturer and ex-wood-sawyer, was arrested yesterday, charged with lecturing on Sunday.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—The steamer Ohio came in last night. She found considerable ice at Erie. The weather was cold and making ice fast. She clears this afternoon for Cleveland and Sandusky.

The steamer Alpha is loading with salt for Cleveland.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 21.—The second lecture of the course before the Anti-Slavery Society was delivered by John G. Palfrey, last evening.

Orders for the Naval Expedition to the Gulf of California, in search of the Fillibusters, went in the Aspinwall steamer yesterday.

☞ **POST-OFFICE NOTICE.**—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.

J. A. NOONAN, P. M.
November 21, 1853. n19tf

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK!
OF
KNEELAND & HULL,
—No. 217—
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THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c., &c.

☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent, subject to Check of Depositor without notice.*

☞ Money loaned to our customers IN ANY SUMS, and for any time, from one to ninety days.

Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Eastern and Southern sight and time Exchange always for sale, in sums to suit. Sept. 1st, 1853. (daw)

RATES OF EXCHANGE REDUCED!

STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN,
MILWAUKEE, 16th of August, 1853.

THIS BANK will, after this date, sell Exchange on New York and Boston, at the following rates:

For bills of the Banks in Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, New York and New England, and Coin, ½ per cent premium.

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☞ Sterling Bills on London, from £1 upward, constantly on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.

M. S. SCOTT, Cashier.

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BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
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DRAFTS constantly for sale at the lowest current rates on
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Also on the following places in Europe:
Bremen, Hamburg, Frankfort, a. m. Leipzig, London, Paris, etc.

Six per cent p. a. interest allowed on deposites made for one month and longer.

ERIE & KALAMAZOO RAILROAD BANK,
ADRIAN, MICH.

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive on deposit, at their Banking Houses, the bills of the above named Bank *at par*

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McCREA, BELL & CO., Janesville.
McCREA, BELL & ULLMANN, Racine.
McCREA, BELL & BUTLER, Fond du Lac.
A. L. McCREA & CO., Sheboygan.

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L. P. SWIFT'S
TRANS-ATLANLIC PASSENGER LINE,
—AND—
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
EXCHANGE OFFICE,
165, 2d Floor, East Water-st., Milwaukee, Wis.

Through Passage Tickets, Direct from Ports of Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and France, without any delay in New York, to Chicago, Waukegan, Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee and Sheboygan, For Sale.

PERSONS sending for their friends in the Old Country can procure of the undersigned, *Through* Passage orders, which will bring their friends direct from the Ports of England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and France, or New York, to Chicago and other Ports on Lake Michigan as far north as Sheboygan, via N. Y. & Erie, and S. M. Railroad Lines, without even a day's detention or expense in New York.

Persons in the country towns and neighboring cities, desiring either *First, Second,* or *Third Class Passage* to or from New York, *or to New York and back,* or from the Old Country direct to Chicago and other Lake Towns, can be supplied with

Through, Down, and Return Tickets,

and *upon the return* of any *Ticket not used, the Purchase Price will be returned.*

This arrangement will save Passengers the time and annoyance in making change at the Ticket Offices of the Railroad Lines; and the arrangement for Through Orders and Tickets from the Old Country to this, will save Emigrants from the delay, expense and impositions, that they usually incur and suffer, by coming out from the Old Country on passage orders that only bring them to New York, and leaving them to wait there for further sums of money from their friends at an expense, often fully equal to the cost of passage from New York to Chicago and other Lake Towns.

☞ Drafts for sale on the principal cities of Europe and the United States.

On England:
Messrs. Aubertin Bros., London. } Available in the principal cities and towns in England & Wales.
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Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Hamburg.
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On Sweden:
C. D. Arfwedson, Stockholm.

On Norway:
Jacob Dybwad, Christiania.
H. Holland, Bergen.

☞ Money placed to the credit of R. K. Swift of Chicago, Illinois, with the Bank of British North America, London, or with the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin, or with Messrs. Geo. S. Robbins & Son, 52 Wall-st., N. Y., or with any of the Bankers of the said R. K. Swift, in Europe or the United States, will be paid by me, to the proper person, on their advice.

☞ The undersigned, will also, (as agent) buy and sell Real Estate, Bonds and Mortgages, Notes, Stocks &c., procure and make Loans upon Real Estate in this and adjoining counties, for a moderate commission. Taxes paid in any part of the State, and Tax Titles settled on favorable terms. L. P. SWIFT, Dealer in
Foreign and Domestic Exchange.
Milwaukee, July 22d, 1853. jy22-daw

CHOCOLATE, COCOA AND BROMA.

W. BAKER & CO.'s American and Vanilla Premium Chocolates, Cocoa and Broma, to which first premiums have been awarded by the chief Institutes and Fairs of the Union, are for sale by all the principal Grocers in the United States, and by their agents:—

HUSSEY & MURRAY, New York; GRANT & TWELLS, Philadelphia; THOS. V. BAUNDICE, Baltimore; KENNEY & DUDLEY, Cincinnati, Ohio. WALTER BAKER & Co.
March 31, 1853. apr6-d1yris *Dorchester, Mass.*

FOUND—About the 1st of December, on Oneida-st. Bridge, a ROLL OF LEATHER. The owner can have it, after proving property and paying for this notice, by calling at the Store of MILLAR & JOHNSON, Spring-st., 2d door east of the American House. dec21d3t*

GLOBES—A pair of SIX-INCH GLOBES, on bronze stands. Price $11. For sale by
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THE FAR FAMED MEDICINE!
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS!

THESE PILLS being composed entirely of medicinal herbs are of a most harmless nature, while the extraordinary virtues they possess have rendered them universally popular in nearly every part of the world. The immense success they have met with throughout the States is most extraordinary, owing, it is presumed, to their wonderful efficacy in the cure of Bilious complaints and disorders of the Liver and Stomach. Persons who persevered in taking them in accordance with the directions, seldom fail in being restored to health.

Wickness and Debility—Restoration to Health of a Gentleman, aged 45, when at Death's Door.

Copy of a Letter from the Rev. Charles Smith, dated Norton, St. Philips, near Bath, Somersetshire, Aug. 17, 1853.

TO PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY—

Sir: A Mr. Joseph Paxton, formerly a resident of this place, had been in a declining state of health for upward of three years, gradually wasting away to a shadow by nightly perspirations and want of appetite, which caused great uneasiness to his friends, as he had consulted various medical men in Bath, without effect. He at last used your Pills, and under Providence was restored to health by their means. He lately emigrated to New York, and has just written to say, that he was never better in health, and desired me to acquaint you with the circumstance. I ought also to mention, that my wife had derived great benefit from the use of your Pills.

I remain, sir, yours respectfully,
CHAS. SMITH, Dissenting Minister.

A Permanent Cure of a Diseased Liver, of Many Years Duration.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Gamis, Chemist, Yeovil, to Professor Holloway.

Dear Sir: In this district your Pills command a more extensive sale than any other proprietary medicine before the public. As a proof of their efficacy in Liver and Bilious Complaints, I may mention the following case: A lady of this town, with whom I am personally acquainted, for years was a severe sufferer from disease of the Liver and digestive organs. Her medical attendant assured her that he could do nothing to relieve her sufferings, and it was not likely she could survive many months. This announcement naturally caused great

A Child.

O thou bright thing, fresh from the hand of God!
The motion of thy dancing limbs are swayed
By the unceasing music of thy being!
Nearer I seem to God when looking on thee.
'Tis ages since He made His youngest star,
His hand was on thee as 'twere yesterday.
Thou later revelation! silver stream,
Breaking with longer from the lake divine:
Whence all things flow! O bright and singing babe!
What wilt thou be hereafter?

TEACHING CHILDREN.—One of the ladies connected with the "Methodist Five Points Mission," who has under her charge some thirty little boys, called them together on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, to perfect them in their answers to questions she intended asking them when before the visitors during the afternoon. After arranging them properly, the first boy on the right, in answer to the question "Who made you?" was to say "God."—The next, "The dust of the earth," and so on through the Catechism. The all-important moment having arrived, the little "shavers" were told to stand up. The little head boy, it seems, was missing, but the fact being unnoticed by the teacher, she proceeded with the question. "Who made you?" which elicited the following laughable answer: "I was made out of the dirt of the 'crt; but the little feller what God made has got the stomach-ache, and gone home."

1853. CONTINUATION 1853.

of the Greatest Bargains in Dry Goods, ever offered in this City!

THE NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,
194 West Water Street,

Is daily visited by hundreds of Ladies, from all parts of the City and Country, to purchase

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

where may be found every article suitable to the wants of a family, or the capricious taste of the most fastidious. We have just received a large stock of

New and Elegant Fall Dress Goods,

of the latest Parisian Styles, embracing the most *Beautiful Stock of Silks* in this city, as rich Brocades, Changeables, Poplin, Plaid and high-lustred Black Silks, from 3 shillings a yard to the most costly.

New and Choice French and English Merinoes,

Bombazines, Alpacas, Paramettas, Lyoness and Queen's Cloth, which the Ladies will find exquisitely beautiful.

Elegant Rich De Laines,

plain, plaid and figured, the handsomest patterns and most beautiful colors, and every other style of Dress Goods suitable for Ladies and Children's wardrobes.

Mourning Dress Goods of every description.

Long and Square Shawls,

of all kinds, as Woolen, Bay State, Scotch Plaid, Broche, Silk and Cashmere, at manufacturers' prices.

Ladies cloth for Cloaks, a beautiful quality and most fashionable colors. Yard wide Silk Velvets for Cloaks, of various colors, at very great bargains. Also, a large stock of Narrow Velvets, for Bonnets.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

the best French styles, and which were bought three months ago, before they advanced, by our Lewis S. Mack, in Paris, and came to us direct from France, at prices below their value.

White and colored Flannels at unusually low prices.

Fancy Goods of Various Kinds,

as plain and embroidered Pocket Hdkfs, Lace Veils, Cravats, Gloves, Lace Mitts, Flowers, Hosiery and Trimmings in great abundance and at extraordinary low prices.

Embroideries of every description, we have the largest stock in the city.

Ginghams and Calicoes, in unendless variety and most beautiful styles, from 6¼ cts. upward.

Housewife and Family Goods,

as Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Shirtings, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Towelings and Crashes, Diapers, and in fact everything in Dry Goods suitable for a

Lady's Wardrobe, or House Furnishing,

as low as they can be bought at the most celebrated cheap stores in New-York or Boston.

☞ Goods sent to any part of the city gratis.

MACK, OETTINGER & CO.,
oc24 No. 194, West Water-st., Milwaukee.

P. S.—Merchants, Milliners and Peddlers supplied at New-York Jobbing prices, and it will be to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.

OVER ONE THOUSAND PACKAGES,

Just received and opening by

BRADFORD BROTHERS,
No. 155 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS has been purchased directly from first hands and at Auction, in original Package lots. Our stock consists of

British, French and Domestic Dry Goods,

which have been selected with the greatest care, under the most favorable circumstances. The great object in view is to *sell the largest quantity of goods for the smallest possible profit.*

INTERIOR MERCHANTS,

will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock before going into the Eastern Markets; by so doing, they can save their traveling expenses, time, and interest on stock while in transit.

Below we enumerate a few of the goods to be found in our stock, viz:

5 cases Sheep's Gray cloth,
10 do Satinnets, all qualities,
10 do Kentucky Jeans,
6 do Plaid and Plain Linseys,
4 do Red twilled flannels,
3 do Red plain do
6 do White, yellow and green flannels,
75 bales brown sheetings,
20 do black and white wdn'ge,
20 do cotton wick,
25 do twine,
5 do colored carpet yarn,
10 do mariner's stripes,
15 do tickings,
2 cases FANCY CASSIMERES,
2 do BLACK do
60 Woolen Long and Square Shawls,
2 cases BLACK BROADCLOTHS,
150 pieces Irish Linens,
100 do crash do
125 do muslin de laines,
175 do Scotch diapers,
5 cases black and colored cambrics,
1 do Silesias,
10 do bleached cottons,
20 do fast colored prints,
5 do Scotch and American ginghams,
5 do black and colored alpacas,
2 do tweeds,
6 do cotton flannels,

Also, Hard, Book and Swiss Mulls, Jaconet Cambrics, Buttons, Thread, Hooks and Eyes, Suspenders, Back Mitts and Gloves, Pins, Needles, and Whalebones, and every other article kept by country merchants.

oc14 BRADFORD BROTHERS.

GREAT OFFER!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LIBRARIES!!

THE GREATEST GOOD TO THE GREATEST NUMBER!

Town Clerks, Committees, and the Public Generally, Look at This!

Greatest Inducements ever Offered!

OUR STOCK OF BOOKS FOR LIBRARIES is decidedly THE BEST and MOST APPROPRIATE ever brought to Wisconsin, comprising Biographies, Histories, Books for Boys and Girls, Agricultural, Science, &c., &c.

Books, Great and Small,

and LARGE DISCOUNTS made to Libraries from our regular prices.

In order to reduce our stock as much as possible, we make the following GREAT OFFER:—

☞ Persons buying SCHOOL or DISTRICT LIBRARIES of us to any amount not less than TEN DOLLARS, will be furnished, in addition to our usual discount, with a copy of the

Western Clerk's Assistant,

or BOOK OF FORMS, FREE OF CHARGE! This book contains every description of Legal Forms, and should be in the hands of every Farmer, Mechanic, or Business man in the country, or at least in every Library. Price $1,50. SO COMMENCE YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS, in every township, and we will fit you out with a Library worth having. Rules and Regulations for Library Books furnished *gratis*, and Books that do not suit *all hands* will be exchanged for others at any time.

☞ READ THE ABOVE CAREFULLY, and then bring on your list of Books, and we are *bound* to suit you.

H. D. HULL, (LATE PERRY & HULL,)
nov26 Irving Book Store, 146 U. S. Block.

NEW MUSIC STORE,
At 168 East Water Street, - Milwaukee.

THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a **Music Store,** at 165 East Water Street, S. Chapman's Book Store, opposite the Bank, where they now have and will keep on hand superior

Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and Violins.

All the latest and most popular Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, and everything else in their line. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

J. BALATKA,
S. BIEDERMAN.
nov28 dtf

BLEAK HOUSE.—Harper's Illustrated Edition. Abbot's Histories, Franconia Stories, &c., &c., just received and for sale by (no29) HALL & PIERCE.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

CIRCULAR
TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

New and Important Arrangement, ensuring Speed and Comfort to those who favor this line with their patronage.

Three Trains Daily—Sundays Excepted.

1st., **Lightning Express,** leaves Chicago at 6 A. M., connecting at Cleveland at 7½ P. M., with those new and splendid steamers, CRESCENT CITY and QUEEN OF THE WEST, direct for Buffalo—connecting also at Sandusky with those new and splendid steamers, MISSISSIPPI and ST. LAWRENCE, at 4½ A. M., for Buffalo direct, arriving in time for the early morning trains east.

2d, **Express and Mail,** leaves Chicago at 12½ M., connecting at Toledo, with Michigan Southern Railroad line steamers, which leave Toledo at 4½ A. M., for Monroe and Buffalo.

3d, **Telegraph Express,** leaves Chicago at 8½ P. M., connecting at Monroe next morning with the favorite steamers NORTHERN INDIANA, SOUTHERN MICHIGAN and EMPIRE STATE, *direct* for Buffalo, arriving in time for the 11 o'clock train east via New York Central Railroad.

Ten hours less time than by any other R. R. or Lake Route.

Distance by Mich. Central R. R. and Lakes to Buffalo,	549 miles.
Distance by Mich. Southern R. R.,	485 "
In favor of the route by this line,	64 "

Northern Indiana, - - Capt. I. T. Pheatt,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Tuesdays and Fridays.
Leaves Buffalo, Wed'sdays and Sat'days.

Southern Michigan, - - Capt. A. D. Perkins,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Mondays and Thursdays.
Leaves Buffalo, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Empire State, - - - - Capt. J. Wilson,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Wed'sdays and Sat'days.
Leaves Buffalo, Mondays and Thursdays.

☞ Besides the above Boat connections, which this Line offers, there are Three Daily Railroad connections to all important points throughout the Eastern and Middle States.

Such facilities have never before been offered to the Traveling Public, comprising the entire fleet of new steamers on Lake Erie, built with all the modern improvements, with a view to Speed, Safety and Comfort, superior to any steamers afloat in the world.

Only one Train on Sunday—leaves at 8 1-2 o'clock P. M.

☞ Railroad time is 15 minutes faster than Chicago time.

☞ Passengers are particularly requested to procure Tickets before taking the boat.

☞ Office in the U. States building, one door north of the main entrance, East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ CLEMENT'S line steamers, Arctic and Traveler, run in connection with this line between Milwaukee and Chicago. Passengers should procure their tickets at the office and save local fare.

sept7 WM. BROWN, Jr., Agent.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

1853.

CLEMENT'S LINE OF

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS

TRAVELER, - - - - - - - Capt. C. R. COOPER,
ARCTIC, - - - - - - - - Capt. S. G. BUTLIN.

WILL form a daily line between CHICAGO, WAUKEGAN, KENOSHA, RACINE, MILWAUKEE and SHEBOYGAN, for the season of 1853, and will run in connection with the MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA, and MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROADS.

The proprietor offers to the public the above first class Low Pressure Steamers, believing they will make a prompt safe and reliable line. They are fitted up in conformity with the new U. S. law regulating steamers, and the public are assured that the internal police arrangements have been made with reference to the comfort of passengers.

To Shippers they offer (aside from a daily communication,) the fact that the agent at Chicago is ready, upon proper proof being furnished, to pay promptly for any loss or damage sustained by property while in the possession of this line of Steamers.

N. B.—No Through Tickets sold on the Boats.

S. CLEMENT, Proprietor.
may11 KELLOGG & STRONG, Agents.

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
AT THE HARDWARE STORE OF
A. K. WILLIAMS,
25 Spring street, 1st door East of American House,
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

A. K. WILLIAMS is now receiving and opening his Fall Stock of Goods, at No. 25 Spring street, where the Public can always find a general and complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters, Coopers and Blacksmiths' Tools, Files, Iron, Nails, Glass, Sash, &c., &c., which he will sell, at wholesale or retail, as low as the lowest. ☞ Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Carpenters

Can be furnished with Planes, Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Augers, Levels, Bevels, &c., besides a general assortment of HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers,

With Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Springs, Axles, Hammers, Files, Chisels, Rimmers, &c.

Coopers,

With Knives, Truss Hoops, Adzes, Shaves, Howels, &c.

Farmers,

Will find a complete assortment of Farming Utensils.

Everybody else,

"and the rest of mankind," can be accommodated with Nails, Sash, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Crow Bars, Axles and Springs; two, three and four tined Forks; Coil, Ox and Log Chains; Chain and Cast Pumps, Currycombs and Cards, Horse and Paint Brushes. Also an assortment of Enamelled and Tin Sauce Pans and Kettles; Shovels and Tongs, Fire Setts and Standards; Trays, Waiters in setts, Brass and Pillar Candlesticks, Brass and Glass Curtain Pins and Bands, &c., &c.

Milwaukee, October, 1853

GREAT ATTRACTION, AT OTT'S BOOKSTORE
No. 275 East Water street, Milwaukee

The subscriber has just received, direct from Germany and France, the largest and choicest collection of Fancy Goods of every variety, ever imported into this city, including the following, viz:

Toys, Portfolios, Monnias, Purses, Jewelries, &c.

Thus affording the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity an opportunity of selecting from an extensive stock. All the articles will be sold at the lowest possible prices for cash.

The public are respectfully invited to call, that seeing they can judge for themselves. C. OTT,
may1 Importer of Fancy Goods and Toys.

MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED would once more announce to the public that they still continue to run a Daily Express from Milwaukee to Janesville, and from Janesville to Milwaukee, leaving Milwaukee every evening, and Janesville every morning, touching at intermediate stations. They send a trusty agent over the Road daily, who will receive and deliver all goods and packages that may be entrusted to his care. The undersigned are confident that it will be for the interest of merchants, farmers, mechanics and others, who may wish to purchase goods at Milwaukee, or send packages of any description to any point on the Road, to entrust their business to them, who, for a reasonable charge, will faithfully and without delay, transact their business, and thus save them their time and expense. In consequence of our intimate acquaintance with the various points to which goods and packages have been directed, and the carefulness of our Agents, we have not lost a single package, nor incurred any losses in consequence of goods being damaged, during the time we have been engaged in the business.

oc18 tf JAMES HOLTON & CO.

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - - Wisconsin,
TURTON & SERCOMB, Proprietors,

RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of

Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,

for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Waters Street.

They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years' experience; the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained. Their stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.

They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB,
October 4, 1853.

EMIGRANT'S FARMS.

PERSONS desirous of purchasing farms in this county or in any adjoining counties, or houses and lots in the city, will do well to call on the subscriber. Or if they have money to invest they can learn WHERE and how to invest, so as to nett them from 12 to 18 per cent. interest, without charge to the capitalist. Moneys collected for from one to five per cent commission.

May 10th, '53. GEO. E. H. DAY,
Att'y & Commissioner Dickerman's Block.

GERMANY—Drawn from Nature, and engraved on Steel, by the most eminent Artists, with a History, topographical description. No. 7 received at

C. OTT'S Bookstore
dec8 275 East Water-st.

FLOWER POTS.—Now is your time to buy cheap. I have on hand 1000 pots, assorted sizes, which I will sell for cost, by the dozen or hundred.

no11 H. REED.

MOCHA COFFEE.—Some superior Mocha just received at (nov8) H. REED'S.

"IMPROVED TRIUMPH."

THE subscribers are now manufacturing the above named STOVE, which for durability, action, and the general satisfaction it gives, has NO EQUAL; and being an entirely NEW STOVE in this market, will be an inducement for the public to examine it, before purchasing elsewhere. We have two sizes of the above, and various other kinds of stoves kept by the trade.

All of which are of Milwaukee manufacture.

☞ For Sale at 290 West Water street, and 115 East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ Extra Plates furnished when wanted. The highest price paid for Old Iron, in exchange.

feb27 DECKER & SEVILLE.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.
No. 173 East Water street.

I. P. ROGERS having purchased the entire Stock in Trade formerly belonging to N. JEWETT, will continue the

Merchant Tailoring & Clothing,

—ALSO—

The Hat, Cap, and Furnishing business,

in all their branches, at the old stand, No. 173 East Water street, where he will be happy to see all the old customers of the establishment, and endeavor by fair dealing, to make new ones.

In the CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, he has secured the services of Mr. P. L. WEEKS, long and favorably known in this community.

☞ Garments made to order on short notice, and *warranted to give satisfaction.*

Milwaukee, June 25, 1852.

NEW BOOK STORE!
HALL & PIERCE,

ARE now opening a large and full assortment of Books, Stationery, Paper Hangings, Oil Shades, &c., &c., at No. 185 East Water Street, which they offer at Wholesale and Retail on the most reasonable terms. They are agents for Mcguffey's and Sanders' series of Readers and Ray's Arithmetics, of which they will constantly have a huge supply. They will also keep all other School Books used in this and adjoining States. Their assortment of Paper Hangings is without doubt the best ever offered in Wisconsin.

J. A. HALL,
R. W. PIERCE.
Milwaukee, May 31, 1853. my31 ly

FOR SALE!—TWO HANDSOME AND CONVENIENT DWELLING HOUSES in the 2d Ward, three in the 4th, and several in the 1st, 3d, and 5th, all, with one or two exceptions, occupying entire lots, several of them with gardens and fruit trees in bearing condition, pleasantly situated in healthful and commanding aspects, and at prices ranging from $800 to $2,500.

☞ For further particulars, inquire at the office of

GREGORY & HUNTINGTON,
Kneeland's Block, East Water street,
oct1 Milwaukee, Wis.

J. CROUCH,
UNDERTAKER,

WILL GIVE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION at FUNERALS, and furnish COFFINS, HEARSE and CARRIAGES, and procure INTERMENTS in any of the Cemeteries in and about the city. To be found at all times at the well-known Furniture Warehouse of J. F. BIRCHARD, three doors east of the American House, or at his residence on Second-st., first house south of Spring-st., west side. A large assortment of COFFINS, SHROUDS, &c., constantly on hand.

Sept. 23, 1853. dly

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day withdrawn from the firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co. All persons having claims against the late firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co., will present them for payment, and all those indebted will please make immediate payment.

GABRIEL SHOYER,
WM. SHOYER.

Notice is given that the firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co., will be continued as heretofore by the undersigned.

E. M. SHOYER,
my23 SAM. SHOYER.

AUCTION SALES **THE CALIFORNIA FENCE IS DOWN!!!**

THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!

J. HOOD, Auction and Commission Merchant, at the new Checkered Auction Room, No. 196 East Water Street, where liberal cash advances will be made on all kinds of Merchandize, Furniture, &c., for auction or private sales. MONEY LOANED on personal securities.

☞ Sales made in any part of the city or country on the most reasonable time. J. HOOD, Auctioneer.

Milwaukee, July 25, 1853. jy25

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, }

IN the matter of the Estate of Edward Hempel, deceased. On this 20 day of December, A. D. 1853, upon reading and filing the petition of Christian Sonne stating that one Edward Hempel, of the county of Milwaukee, died intestate on or about the 15th day of July, 1852, and praying that H. J. Paine be appointed Administrator on the Estate of said deceased:

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me at my office, in the City of Milwaukee, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1853, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said City, prior to said hearing. By the Court,

dec3 1w3w H. N. WELLS, County Judge.

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!
FOR THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.

W H BYRON & CO. have on hand a very large stock of STOVES, suited to the wants of this section of country, consisting of almost every variety of Cooking Stoves, among which can be found the

New World, Gladiator, Premium, Monarch, Western, &c.

Together with other desirable patterns, with a complete assortment of Utensils, made of the best stock. Also

Parlor, Hall and Box Stoves,

of all sizes and varieties.

☞ All of the above will be sold at lower than they have ever yet been offered, having been purchased under the most advantageous circumstances.

☞ *SIGN OF THE ANVIL,* 152 East Water st.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Milwaukee, Nov. 26, 1853.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested, that the Tax Lists for the City of Milwaukee are now in my hands for the purpose of collecting the Taxes and Assessments levied and assessed in said city for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three, (1853,) and that I will receive at my office all taxes and assessments contained in said lists until the thirty-first (31st) day of December next.

Notice is further hereby given, that all personal taxes contained in said lists will be received by me, at my office, for twenty (20) days succeeding the first publication of this notice—at the expiration of which said twenty (20) days, I shall proceed to enforce the collection of each personal taxes as remain unpaid, according to law.

Notice is further hereby given, that I shall, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, commence selling all lots, parts of lots, and tracts of lands contained in said tax lists for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three, (1853,) upon which such taxes and assessments remain unpaid, or so much hereof as will pay and satisfy all taxes which may be assessed thereon, together with all costs and charges which shall accrue, according to law, by advertisement and sale, and shall continue said sale from day to day, (Sundays excepted,) until all lots, parts of lots and tracts of lands on which such taxes remain unpaid, shall have been sold.

ALEXANDER H. JOHNSTON, City Treasurer.

☞ Office in Prentiss' Block, corner East Water and Mason Streets, over the Post Office. nov26

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE LA CROSSE AND M. R. R. CO.,
Milwaukee, Dec. 15, 1853.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS, for the Election of Directors of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, will be held at their Office in Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February next. The Poll will open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at four P. M.

dec15td LEVI BURNELL, Secretary.

WINDOW SHADE MANUFACTORY.

THOMAS VAUX, *(from New-York,)* WINDOW SHADE MANUFACTURER, Prentiss' Block opposite City Hotel, Milwaukee.

☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades.—Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice.

☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. sept9

MUSIC BOOKS—The Shawm, Dulcimer, Cantica Laudis, Harpsichord, National Psalmist, Carmina Sacra, New Carmina Sacra, American Vocalist, Sacred Minstrel, Psalmista, &c., &c. For sale at wholesale, by

dec14 A. WHITTEMORE & CO., 197 East Water-st.

BOYD'S RHETORIC, Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Greek Grammar, and and a large supply of other **School and Classical Books,** just rec'd and for sale by (no23) HALL & PIERCE.

FLOUR.—LOWELL MILLS EXTRA FLOUR, A superior article for family use, constantly on hand and for sale at our warehouse.

sep22 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

SHAVING & HAIR DRESSING!

IN the best manner at 23 Spring Street, three doors east of the American, by

Milwaukee, July 6th, dtf GEO. H. CLARK

MATS—Jute, Grass, and Fancy Mats, for sale cheap by sep25 HERBERT REED.

HARPER FOR DECEMBER, just rec'd and for sale by (no29) HALL & PIERCE.

FRENCH CHOCOLATE of the first quality a
je11 H. REED'S.

KIRBY'S ACCOMMODATION HACK.

KIRBY may be found, with his Hack, on Main street, near the Theatre, in the day time, and any orders left for him at "Old Kirby's" Jewelry Store, corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets, will be promptly attended to.

He will convey passengers to and from the Boats or Railroad, or carry parties about the city, for very moderate fares.

KIRBY hopes by close attention to business to please all. dec2

CITY OMNIBUS LINE.

First Ward, Spring street Hill, Kilbourntown and Walker's Point.

Running regularly from 6 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M; ☞ Tickets to be had at the Stage Office, Wisconsin street, or of the Drivers. Price Five Cents. je26

ON THE CHEAP CASH PRINCIPLE!

GREAT FURNITURE
—AND—
UPHOLSTERY ESTABLISHMENT.
No. 172 and 174 East Water St.
Wholesale and Retail.
A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

THE undersigned thankful for past favors, and desiring a continuance of patronage from their customers and the public, invite and solicit their attention to their extensive and unparalled assortment of Plain and *Elegant* new styles,

CABINET FURNITURE,

Embracing nearly every article belonging to the Trade.—Also

UPHOLSTERY.

Comprising every thing peculiar to that important department of trade. Also,

SHADES, CURTAINS, &c.

With every description of Trimmings, which we keep a man expressly engaged for putting up, and cutting, making and putting down Carpets.

The trade supplied at liberal discount.

N. B.—We are exclusive agents for the State of Wisconsin for

"Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases,"

An article altogether unique, and which is destined to supersede the perishable wooden coffin now in use. Call and see them.

Also agents for the sale of Thompson, Price & Co.'s celebrated Varnishes and Japans.

Furniture and Upholstery made to order with dispatch and punctuality. A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

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METALIC BURIAL CASES!

FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES, air-tight and indestructible for protecting and preserving the Dead for ordinary interments, for vaults, for transportation &c. These cases are tastefully constructed and neatly proportioned, with none of the sombre and repulsive appearance peculiar to coffins, which they are destined entirely to supersede.

They are exposed for the inspection of the public at the Furniture Ware Rooms of A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

dec14 Agent for the State of Wisconsin.

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